

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The McCollams.

ONE of the oldest families in our county is that of the McCollam relationship. While it is not certain, yet there is good reason to believe that the pioneer ancestor was named Dan. McCollam. From some interesting correspondence had by James McCollam's family with a lady in New Hampshire there is no reason to question that he was of Scotch-Irish descent, and the son of a physician a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and lived in New Jersey. The name of the pioneer's wife cannot be recalled.

Mr McCollam the ancestor came from New Jersey in 1770, or thereabouts, and settled on Brown's Mountain near Driscoll, which is yet known as the "McCollam Place," now in the possession of Amos Barlow, Esq. His children were Jacob, Daniel, William, Rebecca, Mary, and Sarah.

Jacob McCollam first settled on the "Jake Place," a mile or so west of Huntersville on the road to Marlinton; thence he went to Illinois, and was killed by a falling tree.

Daniel McCollam married Anna Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, the Frost pioneer, and settled first on the Bridger Place near Verdant Valley, thence to the Marony place near Buckeye, and finally settled in Noble County, Missouri. Two of his daughters remained in Pocahontas. Mary (Polly) who became Mrs John Buckley. Her son is the Rev Joshua Buckley, a venerable and greatly respected citizen of Buckeye. The other daughter, Jane McCollam, was married to the late Joseph Friel and lived on the Greenbrier about five miles above Marlinton, where some of her family yet reside. Rachel and Nancy went with their father to Missouri. Rachel became Mrs VanTansell and Nancy became Mrs Brown. Daniel McCollam set out to visit his former home, and while coming up the Ohio he was exposed to the smallpox. He at once went back and died of the disease in his western home.

Rebecca McCollam, daughter of the pioneer, was married to the late Robert Moore, senior, of Ed-ray. Isaac Moore, Esq., Robert Moore, junior, and Jane Moore, the wife of the late Andrew Duffield, near West Union, were her children.

Sarah McCollam, daughter of the ancestor, was married to John Sharp, and lived on the place occupied by J. Wesley Irvine, near Verdant Valley, who is her grandson. Ellen, who became Mrs Amariah Irvine; Mary, who became Mrs Josiah Friel; Rebecca, who was Mrs John R. Duffield; and Nancy, who was Mrs William Irvine, were her daughters.

Mary McCollam, daughter of the pioneer, was married to Thomas Brock and lived on the "Duffield Place," now held by Newton Duffield. Her children were Daniel Brock, who married a Miss McClung, of Nicholas County; William Brock, Robert Brock, and Margaret, wife of the late William Duffield, near the Warwick spring.

William McCollam, son of the original ancestor, married Sally Drinnan, daughter of Lawrence Drinnan, whose home was on Greenbrier River, on the upper part of Levi Gay's farm, very near the bank of the stream. It is to be remembered as the place where James Baker, one of the first school-teachers, was slain by an Indian warrior about 1786. Soon after his marriage he settled near the summit of Buck's Mountain, about 1798, perhaps three hundred yards of the residence now occupied by his son, James McCollam, Esq. Traces of the old home are yet visible (1897.) His family consisted of five sons and six daughters. John, Lawrence, William, Isaac, James, Sarah, Susan, Nancy, Matilda, Rebecca, and Ruth.

John McCollam went to Lincoln County, Tennessee, where one of his descendants became an eminent Baptist minister.

Lawrence McCollam died in 1861. William McCollam died in youth.

Isaac McCollam married Margaret Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, and settled in Randolph County. Fletcher McCollam, near the head of Stony Creek, is a son of Isaac.

James McCollam first married Anna Jane McCoy and settled on Buck's Mountain near the old homestead. George W. McCollam a well-known citizen, is his son.

James McCollam's second wife was Miss Mary Anna Overholt.

Sarah McCollam, daughter of William McCollam, became Mrs Absalom Morrison and lived on Hill's Creek. The late William Morrison, at Buckeye, was her son.

Susan was married to the late James Kellison, on Briar Knob, head of Hill's Creek, south-west Pocahontas. Daniel Kellison, Esq., at Mingo Flats, Randolph County, is her son.

The daughters, Nancy, Matilda, and Rebecca were never married. They lived to be elderly persons, and were much esteemed for their good character, industry, and lady-like deportment, and made themselves very useful in many ways. All of them were so kind and skillful in waiting on their sick neighbors.

Ruth McCollam was married to William Kee, Esq., near Marlinton. Her children were Eliza Kee a popular teacher of schools, and died in 1861. Her mother's heart was so much broken by the loss of her devoted daughter that she never appeared the same. She died last February very suddenly.

George M. Kee, a Confederate soldier, justice of the peace, and commissioner of the court, lives on part of the Kee homestead. His first wife was Jane Palser, and second wife Rachel Moore.

William L. Kee, Esq., married Miss Kate Phares, in Randolph County. He is an eminent lawyer and had a government position under the Cleveland administration.

Matilda Kee was married to Captain J. R. Apperson, and lives near Marlinton.

Thus far it has been placed in our power to illustrate the family history of these worthy people.

William McCollam was one of the original members of the Stony Creek M. E. Church, and while he lived was prominent in meetings and the official proceedings. Upon one occasion while the parents were absent attending meeting or visiting the sick, the house caught fire and was consumed with the most of its contents. At the time of the burning, John, the eldest son, was about eight years old; Lawrence was about two. In the confusion the baby boy seems to have been forgotten, and when John asked where is the baby he was told by one of the little girls that he was in the cradle asleep. John pressed through the smoke and heat at the risk of his life, and brought his little brother out alive, but in doing so both were so badly burned as to have scars upon their persons long as they lived.

This man toiled on, however, rebuilt his humble home, opened more land, and in the meanwhile eleven children had gathered around his table. At the time when his care and presence seemed most needed it seemed good to the God he loved to call him away from a responsibility so important. The sugar season had just opened, the morning was such as to indicate a heavy run, and much wood were needed to keep the kettles boiling fast enough to reduce properly the luscious syrup. On the fourth of March, 1818, he had morning prayer, sang a hymn of praise to Him that watches the sparrow when it falls, and went forth cheerfully to his work. A large red oak-tree suited to his purpose was selected, which soon bowed and fell before his stalwart blows, but somehow a limb from another tree in its rebound smote him with such a furious force that he never seemed conscious of what had happened. This occurred about a mile from home, near where James Hannah lives.

Tho all this was sudden, yet there has never been a misgiving about the certainty of his having found rest from his honest toil and efforts to meet his duties,—

the rest that remains for the people of God. He had learned from his Scotch-Irish ancestry to sing: "The sword, the pestilence, or fire, Shall but fulfill their best desire, From sin and sorrow set them free And bring thy children, Lord, to thee."

W. T. P.

AN INDIAN CAPTIVE.

From an old history of Virginia we find the personal experience of one who was captured by the Indians.

About 1775, James Moore moved to Taxewell County, Virginia, and settled in Abb's Valley. His parents were of those driven from Scotland in the persecution of the Covenanters by Charles I., and and having settled for a while in the north of Ireland before emigrating to America, were known as the Scotch-Irish. He had moved from Walker's Creek in Rock-bridge County.

On the 14th of June, 1786, his whole family was massacred by the Indians or taken captive. He had prospered greatly, and at the time of the raid he had 100 head of horses and a good stock of cattle. On the fatal morning a gang of horses had come in to the lick-blocks about one hundred yards from the house, and James Moore took his salt-bag and went to salt them. His two hands were reaping wheat. The Indians, about 30 in number, had been lying in ambush and rushed in and killed two children who were coming from the spring, and George Simpson, an old man in the house. They took the rest of the family as prisoners. The father hearing the shots tried to get to the house, but finding it surrounded rushed past it and would have escaped but stopped on a fence within rifle-shot as tho he would return. There he was killed, seven balls traversing his body.

Of the prisoners, John, a boy weak in mind and body, was tomahawked; the baby was fretful, so an Indian took it by its feet and dashed its brains out against a tree: when they they reached the towns near the Scioto River Mrs Moore and her daughter Jane were slowly burned to death at the stake. Mary Moore was released from captivity and returned to Rock-bridge County, and she afterwards married a minister of the gospel by the name of Rev Samuel Brown. Of her children five became Presbyterian ministers, one of whom, Rev Samuel Brown, died a few years ago near Millboro.

The child Mary Moore owed her release, probably, to her meeting with her brother James, who had been captured by the Indians in 1784, when he was 14 years old. It is of his personal experience written by himself that is so interesting.

On the 7th of September, 1784, nearly two years before the family was broken up by the Indians, James Moore was sent by his father to catch a horse to go to mill twelve miles away. The horse was at a waste plantation about two and a half miles from the house, but he had always been accustomed to going about the woods alone and had never minded it. On this day he claims to have had a strong and overpowering presentiment of impending evil. The thought of Indians was constantly in his mind and he was constantly looking back and trembling. He would have returned home but for fear that his father would be displeased with such an excuse. When near the field his fears were realized by three Indians springing suddenly from behind a log. It seems that being captured he lost his fear of the Indians. The party was composed of three Indians, the leader of whom was Black Wolf, a middle-aged man with a black beard. The others were about eighteen years of age. All were of the Shawnee tribe. They tried to make him catch a horse for them, but as they would come charging up as soon as he had his hand on one, for fear of his mounting and escaping, the horse would break away. After a time they gave up the idea, and about one o'clock they got their kettles and blankets and set out for the Ohio, as

The Rosary of My Years.
BY FATHER RYAN.

Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of
their tears,
And their life by the moans of their
heart,
The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth, of years;
Few or many may come, few or many
may go;
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scenes we pass on our
way—
And not by the furrows the finger of
care
On forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth—but the
shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,
Though their brow be bright and
fair,
While their blood beats warm their
hearts lie cold—
O'er them the spring time—but winter
is there—
And the old are oftentimes young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they
sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was
light.

But heed by heed I tell
The rosary of my years,
From a cross to a crown they lead—'tis
well!
And they are blessed with a blessing of
tears.
Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of
life
The tempest and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave
bark home—
It reaches the heaven through tears.

A Meeting.
At a meeting of the citizens of
the Little Levels, held Thursday,
Dec. 20th, 1889: Isaac McNeel be-
ing made Chairman, and W. H.
Overholt, Secretary. A committee
of three being appointed, consisting
of C. J. Stulting, Dr. J. A. Larue
and W. H. Overholt to draft reso-
lutions expressive of the objects of
this meeting. The following reso-
lutions were reported and unani-
mously adopted:

Resolved—That as citizens of the
Little Levels we are proud of the
name and character which our peo-
ple have acquired as a community,
as a temperate peaceful and law
abiding people. That we recognize
that the prosperity which has been
vouchsafed, our community has
been the result of good morals and
good conduct of our people under
the blessing of God. Therefore,
desiring to preserve unimpaired the
blessings we have so long enjoyed,
and learning that there is an effort
being made by persons who in dis-
regard and open violation of our
laws would introduce into our midst
for sale and barter intoxicating
drinks, in disregard of every inter-
est which is dear to the citizens of
this community.

Resolved—That we desire to ex-
press publicly our indignation at
the promoters and abettors of such
an enterprise and earnestly request
the co-operation of every good citi-
zen in an effort to maintain the laws
in their spirit as well as letter and
to bring to punishment any one who
would attempt to destroy the peace,
prosperity and happiness of our peo-
ple by selling intoxicating drinks in
in our midst.

Resolved—That we urge upon all
persons who may be in any way
connected with this nefarious busi-
ness the wisdom and necessity of
abandoning it at once. We entreat
them by all that may yet remain
sacred to them. In the name of our
homes, our wives, our children—
In the name of our young men, who are
the light of our eyes and the hope
of our country, as well as the pride

and support of our age; contaminate them not with your foul and unholy business. Desist now from efforts which if successful can only involve you with others in ruin for be sure as God, lives your sin will find you out.

Resolved—That we warn all persons against engaging in anyway in the sale or distribution of ardent spirits in our community and earnestly pledge our united support to every lawful effort which may be made to wipe out this foul blot upon the good name of our citizens and in opposition to those who in disregard of the spirit of the law and the known sentiments of every large majority of the citizens of this community, would introduce spirituous liquors in our midst; we will stand for our homes our families our good names our property, and we warn them that we will find means to enforce our wishes, and in self defense use such means as God has given us to eradicate this evil.

Resolved—That after obtaining the signatures of the citizens of this community to these resolutions, that two copies of the same be posted at suitable places, and that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Pocahontas TIMES with a request that they be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ISAAC MCNEEL, Chairman.
W. H. OVERHOLT, Secretary.

A Letter to the Public
To the Public I would like to say that my school has already succeeded beyond anything that I expected. Despite the most excellent Public school with its highly accomplished and energetic faculty my school has grown until now it numbers 38 on roll. I still appeal to the citizens of Pocahontas and adjoining counties for help in building up a school for them. No enterprise of any consequence is without opposition: Therefore, with brave heart, fixed purpose, your help, and a firm trust in God I may make my coming among you a success. Last week appeared in The TIMES a program of an entertainment given by my girls and boys 24th Dec. The path and humor were only to illustrate the frivolous side of life and the joyousness of the approaching season; while the more solid and serious parts were to characterize the thoughts which should sometimes enter the deepest recess of every heart.

I am well aware that much has been said about the entertainment and against it. Be that as it may, one thing is true, I have given it twice before in different sections of countries and before intelligent people, and nothing of fault was ever made of it before. It is reported too that Rev. Mr. Sydenstricker stopped his children from my school because of the grand failure of the entertainment. I will give you the direct language of Mr. Sydenstricker to myself. "Miss Georgie, owing to some chage to be made in the school over here, and because they lose so many recitations while attending your school. I will not send them any more, not that I have any objections to your teaching." Mr. Sydenstricker's children only took Latin from me and were necessarily absent a while from the other school. He also told me that he had heard no one object to my teaching. And in the course of conversation he told me that he was as much my friend as ever.

I am fully satisfied that the entertainment was all that it promised

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Hillsboro Happenings.
 Miss Grace Clark is visiting friends and relatives at Marlinton.
 Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has been in poor health for some time. He has labored faithfully for his congregation at this place for years, without any vacation, and we all all think that he richly deserves one now and should spend it in complete rest from his duties.
 Mr. H. Nathan and Misses Georgia and Rose Shearer left Saturday morning to visit relatives at William's river.
 The following are the officers elected by the Hillsboro Division of the Sons of Temperance, for the coming quarter:
 G. R. Curry, Worthy Patriarch; G. W. Clark, Worthy Associate; Recording Scribe Miss G. M. Shearer; Assistant Recording Scribe, Miss verdie Clark; Financial Scribe, Miss Kate Marshall; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Smith; Conductor, Mr. Thos. Via; Asst. Con., Mr. Gus Eskridge; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. E. Miller; Inside sentinel Miss M. Curry; Outside sentinel, Mr. Wm. Wiley.
 The wedding of Mr. Edward Hill, of Farmington, Washington Ty., to Miss Jennie C. Beard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beard was solemnized last Wednesday at the residence of the brides parents. The attendants were Messrs. Joe McNeel, Dick Beard, Sam McNeel and John Hill, and Misses Lou Ligon, Blanche Clark, Kate Beard and Pauline McNeel. The bride was attired in a handsome blue henrietta cloth, trimmed with old gold plush. Her waiters wore lovely walking costumes. The bride received many handsome bridal presents, among which were a silver butter dish by Mr. Dick Beard, silver teaspoons by Mr. Jake Beard, table cloth and napkins by Mrs. Wallace Beard, whisk broom and holder by Miss Annetta Ligon, toilet set by Miss Lou Ligon, and many other handsome and useful presents, too numerous to mention. They were tendered a handsome reception at Mr. Geo. Hill's, father of the groom, on Wednesday evening. The happy couple will leave soon for Washington Ty., where they will make their future home. Miss Jennie was one of our prettiest young ladies, and very popular, and we are sorry to see her leave, but wish both of them all happiness.
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County Court Notes.

Levi Gay, late sberiff, made a full settlement with the Court.

It was ordered that the Burnside and Laurel creek road be opened.

That the Buck's mountain road be established.

J. W. Bolten, tendered his resignation of the County Infirmary, and was accepted.

That the poor farm be advertised for rent.

That the citizens of the county be allowed to take the Marlinton bridge and road, on which Jas. Gibson is toll collector, by the year.

That the new piece of road near Lockridge ford be let to contract.

That Geo. W. Wagner, expend, not exceeding \$75.00, in repairing the road from M. D. McGlaughlin's to the top of the Alleghany mountain.

A rule was awarded against Jas. Gibson, returnable at the next term of the Court to show cause why he did not comply with his contract in making the road around the mountain above M. D. McGlaughlin's.

That John E. Campbell, Pub. of POCAHONTAS TIMES be awarded the contract for the county printing for the sum of \$45.00 per year, from July, 1889.

That an additional span of 90 feet be put to the bridge across Kuapp's creek, at Huntersville, and the same to be advertised for contract.

A rule was awarded against M. J. McNeel, sheriff, returnable at the next term of the Court to show cause why he or his deputy did not attend the sessions of the Court.

A rule awarded at a former term of the court against W. H. Cackley late sheriff of the county to show cause why he should not be proceeded against for failure to settle with the Court is enlarged and returnable at the next term of the Court.

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Ourmore Doings.

Xmas is over and we had some jolly times one place and another. Capt. E. A. Smith and Col. Jno. A. Noel left for Washington D. C. last week.

Auctioneer Swecker made some good sales last week of clothing at Edray, also he was prevented from going to Randolph Co., last week to auction the large land sale there.

Misses Alice and Lena McGlaughlin spent the holidays at home.

D. B. McElwee, was down on Knapp's creek last week making arrangements for his new store.

There will be singing at the Beverage church on Clover creek, Sunday, 12th.

Singing at the Baxter church every Saturday night.

Dr. John Ligon killed a bear last week which weighed 300 lbs.

Traveler's Repose Locals.

Mr. Commodore Gum and bride from Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gum.

Mr. Henry Yeager of Cheyenne Wyoming T., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Jacob Arbogast who had the misfortune to cut his leg severely while out hunting, is now slowly recovering, but too late to go to see us a best girl Christmas.

Mrs. Comfort Houchin who has been quite ill for some time, is some better at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Maggie Beverage and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Burner left for their home at Green Bank last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burner.

Miss Lena Burner, who had a severe attack of diphtheria is now fully recovered.

Mr. Brown Yeager, is off on a business trip to Grafton.

Rev. Geo. Hannah of Frost is holding a revival at the Brush Run School House three miles below here which is the most successful one ever held in that vicinity. Thirty persons have professed and still fifteen penitents. May the good work go on.

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PREACHING.—Rev. J. Luster Henderson will preach for the year at the following places as stated:

1st Sunday,	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
" "	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
2nd "	Sunset,	11 A. M.
" "	Bethel,	3 P. M.
3rd "	Huntersville,	11 A. M.
" "	Mt. Pleasant,	4 P. M.
4th "	Bethel,	11 A. M.
" "	Sunset,	3 P. M.

HOME NEWS

—Read Jake Boner's new advertisement.

—H. M. Lockridge, Esq., was in town last Friday for the first time since his protracted illness. He is not yet entirely recovered, but very much improved.

—Last week Dick Mayes, Esq., of Split Rock passed through Huntersville on his way to Millboro with five large deer that had been killed in the Elk neighborhood.

—We are informed that a rail road is now being located from the White Sulphur up Anthony's Creek toward Huntersville. We hope it is true. The outside world has certainly been shut off from Huntersville long enough.

—Geo. W. Wagner has purchased the Hotel Pocahontas of J. W. Milligan and J. C. Louny, Sr. and Jas. H. Doyle have bought the Huntersville Hotel of Jno. R. Slaven. Not a good day for selling hotels either.

—A recent letter from Rev. H. W. Kinzer, who left Huntersville Wednesday last, announces his safe arrival at his home in Lewisburg and a continued improvement in his health. We trust his recovery may be speedy and permanent.

—Justices of the peace—old and new, take notice that we have on hand at the TIMES Office all kinds of official blanks, which can be had cheap for cash. Send in your orders and they shall be promptly filled.

—Various and conflicting reports are in circulation concerning the disappearance of Nelson Moore, which was mentioned in the TIMES last week. Some think he has left the country to escape trial, while others believe he has been secretly put to death. The truth may never be known.

—On the first page of this issue will be found a synopsis of the President's recent Message to Congress, taken from the Baltimore Sun. The Message is a document of such length that we could not reproduce it bodily for want of space. The sketch from the Sun is accurate, and substantially sets forth the most important parts of the Message.

—In this issue appears a notice of an entertainment to be given by the students of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Prof. Landes, who has charge of this school deserves great credit for the manner in which he is conducting it. The people of Pocahontas County should see to it that he is well supported in his worthy enterprise.

—As will be seen from the communication of Vivian, the girls of the Hillsboro Training School, of which Miss G. M. Shearer is principal, will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve. Miss Shearer seems to be building up a school of high order, which work should commend itself to all good citizens and prompt them to lend a helping hand.

WANTED

Dressed Deer Skins, Hides and Tallow for cash or exchange.

A. P. LEIST,
Dealer in Leather, Harness, Saddles, &c.

Ronceverte, W. Va.

—A letter from a reliable party living at Edray dated Dec. 9th, contains the following:

"Among many of the people of this district it is thought that Nelson Moore has been faultily dealt with. A company is being organized to day to search for him. It is supposed that, if killed, his body was taken into the Black Mountain Wilderness. Some of the circumstances of his disappearing look very suspicious. He left with no money at all, and had on his old and badly worn clothing. His family know nothing about him and are greatly distressed. So says current and reliable report."

NOTICE.—The students of Hillsboro Male and Female Academy will give an entertainment in the Academy building Friday evening December 21st, 1888, in celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society. An admission of 25 cents (patrons and officers of the school excepted) will be charged the proceeds to be appropriated toward defraying the expenses of additional necessary furniture to the school room.

W. H. LANDES.

Principal.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale in Huntersville the following property: One good cow, one cooking stove, two heating stoves, one bedstead, copboards, tables, chairs, one marble top parlor table, washstand, bureau, and many other things useful about a house. If you desire any of the above articles call early.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. CANFIELD.

REMEMBER

That after December 15th all accounts due me will be placed in Atty. L. M. McClintic's hands for collection. To save time and costs, all who have received statements from me and have not already paid them, should remit at once to L. M. McClintic, Huntersville, W. Va.

Cut this out and save it as a reminder.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. CANFIELD.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Mrs. Mary Darst of Fincastle Va. is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Wysong.

Miss Belle Eskridge and E. I. Holt are on the sick list.

The children are talking about "Santa-Claus," and wondering what presents he will bring them.

Maj. J. C. Arbogast of Green Bank spent Friday and Saturday in our village.

The girls of the M. P. Society H. T. School, (Miss G. M. Shearer prin.) will give an entertainment Monday night Dec. 24th, Admission 25cts. doors open at seven o'clock "Rock of Ages" will be acted in five scenes. Those who have seen this piece acted will say that it alone, is worth 25 cts. They will have many other beautiful pieces with both vocal and instrumental music. There is a rare treat in store for all who enjoy good entertainments.

Dec. 10.

VIVIAN.

Douthard's Creek Items.

Mr. Sherman Kincaid, who has been ill for some time, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

Miss Docia Sharp is visiting friends and relatives at Frost.

Miss Bertha Sharp has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. B. F. White has gone to Elk on a hunting expedition.

The Douthard's creek Debating Society was largely attended on last Friday night. The question for debate was, "Resolved that war is a greater evil to the human family than Intemperance." Decided in the negative.

Miss Lena McGlaughlin is teaching a flourishing school at Lonely

e, pneumonia.

NOW AND THEN.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford, spent Sat. and Sun. in town.

Lovers Repose has gotten to be quite a fashionable Sunday evening summer resort. If any one wishes to find more pretty girls and handsome young men to the square foot than can be found anywhere else in the State let them go up there some balmy Sunday evening, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Stulting, the Hillsboro brass band instructor left Monday morning for his home in Virginia. The band advanced rapidly under his instruction and can play better now than some bands with a long practice. Mr. S. also taught an excellent writing school while with us.

Mr. Wallace Moore of Kansas has been visiting his brother E. H. Moore, of this place the past week. He expects to spend some time in this county visiting relatives.

Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker, missionary to China left this week for the Lexington Presbytery.

The merchants are receiving their spring goods and are kept right busy.

The members of the Methodist church are preparing to build a new church this summer. Some of the members are in favor of a new site for it and some still wish it on the old site on the hill.

Mr Wm. Wysong lost a fine milch cow this week by getting her foundered.

Farmers are all through planting corn several days ago. We have a fine prospect for fruit if it doesn't freeze, and it feels very much like it to night.

A number of people have been suffering from grip lately.

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A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Pocahontas county says: "Old Pocahontas has begun to come to the front. There are now being laid off a big town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Pittsburg and West Virginia railroads. The lots are being laid off by Capt. Oscar A. Veezy, civil engineer, assisted by two other competent engineers. The lots are now on the market. There will be a bank under headway soon, known as the bank of Pocahontas. A proposition is before the voters to move the Court house from Huntersville to Marlinton. Our old Court house has been condemned, and as we will have to build a new one, let us accept Col. John T. McGraw's proposition, which is \$5,000 in money and two and a half acres of ground for a site, provided the Court house be moved to Marlinton."—Greenbrier Independent.

We would judge from the above article that the Independent's correspondent has never been in Pocahontas county nor does he know anything about it whatever. He says Marlinton is the junction of the C. & O. and W. Va. & Pittsburg railroads. We are extremely sorry that when he says this he is quite largely mistaken. Not a mile of either of the roads he mentions nor any other railroad, except a few tram roads for lumber purposes, has ever been built in the county. Our nearest point to any railroad station is about 30 miles. Marlinton is the proposed junction of the two roads, when they are built, which we hope will not be far off, but we are also sorry to say that railroad corporations are very, very, very privileged, only building their roads when it suits them and when it suits them.

Also he says the Court-house at this place has been condemned and that we will have to have a new one. We are pleased to correct the said correspondent here. It has never been condemned, and that we have a better Court-house than several of the larger counties of our own State and as good, as we know of in counties of 35,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of property six or more times greater than our County.

We are always pleased to see newspaper articles of a complimentary character of our county but never any thing that is calculated to mislead any one.

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HOME NEWS

—M. F. Backman, Esq., of Mill Point, called to see us to-day.

—Thirteen murderers in the McDowell county jail.

—We understand that about 300 lots have been sold at Marlinton.

—Messrs. Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point and Wm. Gibson, of Elk were in our city Tuesday.

—W. Va. loses one of its most brilliant men in the death of Hon. Henry S. Walker.

—Jacob Boner, requests us to say that his store will be closed Saturday, as it is a Jewish holiday.

—Morgan Wakeman, Esq., of Danmore, will sell out at public auction the 6th of Oct.

—Harry Beard, of this place started Monday morning to attend the University of Va., the present session. He was accompanied by his father, as far as Millboro Depot.

—Miss Gertrude Overholt, of Academy, spent Saturday in Huntersville. She was accompanied by Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford.

—Attorney C. E. Moore, and wife left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of their brother Mr. Harry Moore, to Miss Cora Jones, of Doe Hill, Va. The ceremony will take place in the Doe Hill church today (Wednesday).

—Died, Mr. W. T. Curry, who moved from near Green Bank this County a few years ago to Missouri, died there, on the 10th inst. of typhoid material fever. The Perry, Mo. Enterprise, speaks very highly of deceased, which our limited space prevents us from publishing.

—There will be a meeting of the Huntersville Farmer's Alliance at this place in the Court House next Saturday afternoon. It is desired that all members be present, as delegates will be elected to the county Alliance, and other important business to be transacted.

—If you want Letter and Note heads, neatly printed and put up in tablet form, cheaper than you can get them anywhere else, call at THE TIMES office. We also do all kinds of nice job printing, and have on hand a nice line of Stationary, business cards, &c. &c.

—We received this week of Col. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, a hand book of Marlinton, which shows its resources, natural advantages, railroad arrangements, locating, plan of lot drawing, term of sale, officers of the Development Co., directors, corporators &c., which is very creditably gathered up.

—A couple of colored convicts, of the Va. penitentiary, who escaped with nine others from the work on the Hot Springs extension of the C. & O. railroad were lodged in jail at this place last Saturday, and given a hearing Monday for burglarizing and stealing some clothing from Dan. McIntosh's house, about two miles from this place, last Thursday night. They were wearing the clothing when caught, which was proof enough to send them on to the grand jury. It is likely that the Governor of Va. will issue a requisition and have them taken back until their sentences are served out there.

—A charter was issued yesterday by Secretary of State Ohley to the Pocahontas Development Company, which will build the new town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Camden system of roads. The company is authorized to handle all kinds of timber and to manufacture and sell all kinds of products of lumber, to build and work saw mills, shops and houses; to manufacture, mine, and ship coal, coke, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and other minerals; to own, and aid in the construction of works of internal improvement; lay out a town, improve the streets of the town, construct and operate street car lines, telephone lines, gas works, electric heat, light and power, etc. The principal office will be kept at Grafton. The capital is \$100,000, all paid in, with the privilege of increasing to \$500,000. The incorporators are: John T. McGraw, of Grafton; Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg; Jacob W. Marsh II, of Mingo Flats; F. M. Durbin and Geo. M. Whitescarver, of Grafton; Henry G. Davis, of Piedmont; Gov. A. B. Flemming, J. E. Sands, J. Ed Watson, Wm. A. Ohley, J. M. Hartley, of Fairmont; John Black shere, of Maunington; and T. Moore Jackson, of Charlesburg. —Charles-ton Gazette.

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Hillsboro Chips.

Miss Maud Yeager, of Marlinton enrolled as a pupil of the H. T. School this morning.

The large and handsome school building of Miss G. M. Shearer is about completed. This school has a promising future. Miss G. M. Shearer, Principal, has secured the services of a competent and experienced music teacher Miss Ellen Le Grand, of Roanoke, Va. She comes well recommended and persons who have daughters to educate would do well to send them here.

John Sydenstricker is teaching a good school at the Harper School house, he has an enrollment of twenty-eight scholars.

Mr. Nixon Weiford and family, of Chariton, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month has returned home.

PHILLIS.

ALMOST MURDER And Burglary.

The most daring robbery and most heinous crime that was ever enacted in Pocahontas County occurred at Buckeye, about 10 miles from this place, last Friday morning, about 1 o'clock.

Robbery was the first intent and after caught, tried to commit double murder, which he almost accomplished. One of the unfortunate to get shot was Wm. Underwood, a highly respected colored man, it is thought by the physicians, will die. The ground all around was bespattered with the blood of the victims.

The following is a true account, as related to us:

The store of R. E. Overholt & son at Buckeye was entered by a burglar two or three different nights previous to the night of the tragedy, and the said Thursday night, young Geo. Overholt and a Mr. Grose, laid in wait for the burglar, and about 1 o'clock in the morning he put in his appearance, unlocked the door and stepped inside, a few feet from where they were laying on the floor. He stood a few seconds inside and then stepped out, probably thinking there was something wrong, when young Overholt sprang to the door pulling it open, and at the point of a Winchester rifle ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did, and Mr. Grose went for a rope to tie him with, and returned with the rope and also a shot gun. They told him to put his hands down so that they could tie him and when he did so he grabbed the muzzle of both guns, and the struggle began.

They hollowed for Wm. Underwood, who was living close. He came, not knowing the cause of the disturbance, and when he got close enough to see what was going on the burglar drew a revolver and shot at him three times, two shots taking effect, one in the lower part of the abdomen and the other breaking his arm.

The next man to get shot was young Overholt, in the arm, just below the elbow, making a bad flesh wound. The thief then turned his attention to Grose and shot three shots at him, but none taking effect. He then left for parts

unknown forgetting his hat and some burglars tools, which he dropped in the struggle and his boots which he took off before entering the store.

A search is being made for him and it is thought that he will be caught soon.

The nights he entered the store previous to being caught, he stole some money, but it is not known whether he took anything else or not.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

White Lem Lake, of Simpson, W. Va., was plowing on his farm, the plowshare turned up an ancient-looking iron box, which upon being opened, was found to contain nearly two quarts of gold, silver and copper coins, in all amounting to about \$400, none of the coins bearing a later date than 1835. How the box came to be buried and by whom is a mystery.

A man who has practiced medicine for 47 years, ought to know salt from sugar: read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co. Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they take it according to directions.

Yours Truly

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.

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We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

T. J. Williams

vs.

H. B. Hanger.

The object of this suit is to attach estate of the defendant H. B. Hanger, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said Hanger to plaintiff T. J. Williams on an account for \$92.41, with interest from the 28th day of August, 1891, it appearing by affidavit, filed by defendant H. B. Hanger, that he is a resident of the State of West Virginia, and is ordered that he do appear in one month after the first day of this order and do what is required to protect his interests in the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON

L. M. McClintic, p. q.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Delivered by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. C. NOYES, 230 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

LOST.

A large, dark, woolen shawl between Frost and the top of Allegheny mountain. The finder will kindly leave it at the post office at Frost, and oblige Mrs. G. F. Crammet, Marlinton, W. Va.

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\$4.00 HAND WELT
\$3.50 POLICE
\$2.50 & **\$2.25**
\$2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN



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Insist on local advertised dealers supplying you.

For sale by
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TO R. P. G. SHAFER, Esq.

Take notice, that on Saturday, October 3rd, 1891 between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. Sam'l B. Scott, in the town of Reusens, Campbell Co. Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., and others; and, on Friday, October 9th, 1891, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Amos Barlow and others, and on Saturday, October 10th, 1891, at her residence in the town of Huntersville, in said County of Pocahontas, we will proceed to take the depositions of Lizzie C. Rucker and others all of which said depositions, when taken, we will offer as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in which you are plaintiff and ourselves and Isaac P. Dean are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of any of said depositions shall not be begun or completed on the days aforesaid, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day, and from time to time at the same places and between the same hours, until the several sets of depositions shall be begun and completed.

Respectfully,

H. S. RUCKER,

LIZZIE C. RUCKER,

URIAH HEYENER,

By Counsel

H. S. Rucker, sol.

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Printer's fee \$10.05

DENTAL NOTICE.

O. J. Campbell, dentist, will be at Academy on the 16th inst. and remain one week; Huntersville, 23rd and remain three days; Frost, 27th and remain three days.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

Henry Grose

vs.

S. P. Patterson, et als.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a partition of about 49 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, near Huntersville, or if said land is not susceptible of partition, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Newton Campbell, Leonidas Campbell, Della Wade, Anson Wade, Thomas Hickman, Peter Hickman, Jennie Hamilton, Emma Bulger, Matilda Hepler and Laura Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic, p. q.

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Printer's fee \$8.85

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the Court House thereof on the 17th day of June, 1891.

F. H. Hull, Adm'r

vs.

F. H. Hull's heirs

and

Dudley et als.

vs.

Hull et als.

IN CHANCERY.

Huntersville, W. Va., Sept. 8, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia on the

8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,

proceed to take, state and report the following account, and will continue the same from day to day until completed.

And it is further ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to C. F. Moore who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, with instructions, that after being first duly sworn, according to law, he shall take, state and report the following matters of accounts to-wit:

1. An account of all the liens upon the lands of which the late F. H. Hull dec'd, seized and possessed, separating general liens, from specific liens, and showing in the bases of specific liens the particular tracts to which said liens relate, and to whom due.
2. An account of all debts due from the estate of the decedent, and not barred by the statute of limitations.
3. An account bringing down to date the accounts of rents and improvements so as to show the present condition of said account, charging against the heirs of F. H. Hull, deceased, all sums of money paid to their mother, Mrs. E. M. Turk on her dower by virtue of any decree of court.
4. An account of the actings and doings of Samuel L. Gibson, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of F. H. Hull, deceased, and also of J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Adm'r de bonis non of F. H. Hull, dec'd.
5. An account showing what estate was left by said Mrs. E. M. Turk, deceased, that did not pass into the hands of her Administrator, together with the character and value thereof, showing what portions thereof, if any, passed into the hands of her children, the heirs at law of F. H. Hull, deceased, charging against the said heirs, such sums as their mother received improperly from the money of the several purchasers of lands sold under decree in the cause first named, provided the sum so charged against said heirs at law for money improperly paid to their mother as aforesaid shall not exceed the value of the property and money that they received from the estate of their said mother.
6. An account showing what sums of money were improperly paid to Mrs. E. M. Turk, from funds arising from the sales of the lands as aforesaid, showing the name of the purchaser whose money was used to make improper payments to the said Mrs. E. M. Turk, and giving the amounts used from each purchaser's money, together with the debts thereof.
7. An account of all the purchase money paid by the several purchasers of land sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, giving the amounts paid by each purchaser, with the debts of their respective payments, and the person to whom they made their said payments respectively.
8. An account showing the persons to whom the purchase money arising from the sale of lands sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, was paid, showing the amounts paid to each person with dates of all payments respectively, calculating interest to date in all cases.
9. An account of any other matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest to be stated.

C. F. MOORE, Commissioner.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.

October 8, 1891.

THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

This action of the Court was had on the petition of 697 voters of the County, and the issues presented are such as to command the thoughtful attention of all our people.

In presenting the petitions to the Court, Mr. McGraw, in a spirit which our citizens concede was eminently fair, for his Company, asked the Court to examine the petitions and if they found they were not signed by, or did not emanate from the responsible and substantial citizens of the county, or that the question of removal was either premature or unwise, would relieve the Court from all further embarrassment on the subject by withdrawing them.

After an adjournment for the purpose of examining the petitions, under the proposition of McGraw, the Court decided, that the petition represented so many of the leading citizens of the County, it thought it proper to submit the question to a vote and fixed Tuesday the 8th day of December, 1891, as the day of the election.

Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver, representing the Pocahontas Development Company, filed with the Court a deed for 32-10 acres of land, as shown by the plat of the town, conveying to the County the land absolutely free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges, upon the sole contingency that the Court House be removed; and also filed the bond of that Company, under its corporate seal, with sureties to pay the sum \$5,000, if the removal be made at the election ordered by the Court.

These are the propositions submitted and many of our citizens regard them as fair and generous.

A proposition was made by Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver to pay the \$5,000 in cash, but as there was no provision of law for the payment of the fund to the Sheriff of the County, and a special receiver would be necessary who would be entitled to 5 per cent. commission for holding the fund. The Court elected to accept the bond, which with the sureties thereto, it approved as sufficient.

This action of the Court now presents the question to the voters of the County and it is for them to say whether, under the conditions proposed, they want the County seat at Huntersville or at Marlinton. The Court further by an order entered of record also settled the question of the costs of the new County buildings, in the event of the removal, by declaring that it should not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and that this sum should be extended through a period of several years, so as to make the future development of the County aid in its payment.

The voters of the County now have the question before them and it is for them to decide; and THE TIMES which is published for the benefit of the people of the whole County, and no particular faction, but having friends on both sides of this question, as we have said before, opens its columns for any proper communications upon the subject.

There can be no question but that the gentlemen who compose the Marlinton Company are among

the leading citizens of West Virginia and have the energy and means to develop the great resources of our county and thus bring prosperity and happiness to our people, and in their effort to do so; they should be encouraged and welcomed by us, rather than discouraged and treated with hostility.

In a later issue we will publish in full the orders entered by the Court so that the people of the County may be fully informed upon the question presented to them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2nd.—When Mr. Harrison determined upon doing the "jingo" act, in the hope of a favorable effect upon republican prospects in the State elections to be held this fall, he should have selected a country that was stronger than Chili, which has just passed through six months of devastating civil war. The threats that have been made against the temporary government of that country by the administration this week must result in making the United States appear to the world in the role of the overgrown school boy "bully" among a lot of little boys. It will take a great deal more than the reports of Minister Egan, who has made himself obnoxious to the Chilians by meddling in their local affairs to convince sensible and unprejudiced people that the present government of Chili, which certainly has enough trouble at home, would deliberately and intentionally slight the United States in any way, notwithstanding its knowledge that Minister Egan should have so far forgotten his position as to openly take the sides in the civil war which recently ended there, and it is believed by those who are familiar with Chilian affairs that it will be fully shown upon an impartial investigation that Minister Egan has purposely exceeded his legal authority, with the intention of goading the Chilian authorities into taking some step that could be considered by the United States as an affront, and it is further believed that in this, Minister Egan has been acting in accordance with the wishes and instructions of the present administration. This is not a pleasant thing for a patriotic American to say, but appearances certainly indicate its truthfulness.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who has been making speeches in different sections of that State was in Washington this week. He says there is no opposition so far as he knows to his return to the Senate. His present term does not expire until March 4, 1893, but his successor will be named by the legislature which will be elected this fall.

It will not be the fault of the administration if the political machines known as "State associations" do not make the department pan out well in "voluntary" contributions for use in the important States this fall, and lest there might be some misunderstanding on the part of the poor clerks as to how the administration views the efforts of these associations to compel them to come down with their cash, officials just a grade below cabinet officers have been put in charge of the various State associations. Sixth Auditor Coulter is the grand mogul of the Ohio association; he prides himself on being known as a "practical politician." The New York Association has elected Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, president, and on its campaign executive committee are A. J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions; A. X. Parker, Deputy Attorney General, and a number of minor departmental officials, care being taken that not more than one of them comes from the same department. Thus every department is covered and no "voluntary" contributor escapes.

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Shinaberry vs. Lockridge suit dismissed.

State of W. Va. vs. Paul McNeel's forfeited land, referred to W. H. Grose com'r.

Amos Barlow vs. St. Lawrence Boom Mfg Co. dismissed.

E. M. Thompson executrix of Wm. Thompson, dec'd. vs. W. G. Gilkeson, decree of sale.

L. W. Herold vs. J. B. Hannah's heirs decree for sale.

D. W. S. Alderman vs. Jas. Pyles heirs &c. decree of partition.

Jno. Dilley's adm'r. vs. Wm. Dilley & others, decree of sale.

Hull's adm'r. &c. vs. Hull's heirs &c., confirmation of com'r's report, and recommitted for further report.

Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson & others decreed partition of land.

Uriah Hevener vs. Lafayette Burrner et. als. confirmation of sale.

Paul McNeel's Exor's. vs. Sam'l Auldridge & als. confirmation of sale.

E. H. Moore and wife vs. Wm. Burr adm'r. and others, referred to com'r.

Abraham Berkett vs. Geo. W. Kerr, set aside tax deed.

Augusta National Bank vs. Tardy, Urquhart & others continued.

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Wm D. Moore's adm'r. vs. Wm. D. Moore's heirs &c., order of reference to com'rs.

The Removal Question.

GREEN BANK, W. Va., Oct. 26th.

—ED. TIMES: Much has been said by the agitators of our County seat removal matter, but they have never made it apparent why said removal should be made, and when I attempt to give but a few of many reasons why our County seat should not be removed I answer the wishes of 3 to 4 of the citizens of this the Green Bank District.

First—We have one of the best jails in West Va., and at a cost of \$5,000 to us—the contractors declaring they lost \$3,000 on the job of constructing it, which virtually declares that our jail is worth \$8,000.

Second—We have been to \$8,000 cost to bridge Knapp's Cr. to accommodate the upper end of the county and an appropriation of about \$1,000 to make a road around the mountain below Huntersville so as to give the people of the lower end of the county access to it, and now a few foreigners wish to boom Marlinton and to aid in it offer a lot and \$5,000 (and such men do not buy pigs in pokes or offer \$5,000, unless by it they intend to make many times that amount) and many who seem not to see their interests clearly think that we should not fail to take in the \$5,000 like a money box gapping for a half pence.

Now I mean to utter the sentiment of many, many sturdy and far-seeing citizens when I say to you my fellow tax-payers, come to this subject with sense and soberness. This is an important matter, and when men say that our Co. Court has declared that the proposed court house shall cost but \$15,000,

remember, that court commissioners do not hold office like supreme judges, and the Court that now knows as may soon know us no more. Who knows what life's uncertainty or political diversion may bring fourth.

When we vote to move the county seat we are forging the fetters that will bind us to stand to this matter through evil as well as through good report, and when the dye is once cast the yoke is upon us—we are in for all time let the cost be small or large.

Take the Counts estimate of the Court house cost—\$10,000 falling to us, \$3,000 to remove the jail would put us in \$13,000, with the \$8,000 lost on the bridge which would make us realize a loss of \$21,000—which is the lowest possible estimate and we must expect it to be very much more, and, why should we give \$21,000 for the sake of a lot and \$5,000 in cash? We feel grateful to foreigners who mean by railroads &c. to develop our Co., but for us to give \$25,000 or \$30,000 to aid in foreign speculation it does seem strange.

To those in the lower end of the Co., we would say that you may suppose that getting our Court house 6 miles lower down from us is stimulating to fight this matter, but upon our honor this 6 miles figures as a very insignificant or small item in this matter, but let us appeal to you to stand with us in trying to repel the faction that would put such a tax upon us as this removal would entail.

Some cry out railroad, railroad, and for the life of Court house removal agitators they cannot show that this matter has anything to do with the railroad, or a railroad with this county seat removal. The whole matter is plain, and a "wayfaring man though a fool may not err, therein" if he will listen to plain practical reasoning. I do not mean by the above to say that the men who are favoring this removal are fools by any means—no, they are men who should know better.

Trusting that I have not been an intruder, I am yours,

E. W.

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DIED.

At his home in Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 14th day of Feb. 1889, Joseph Beard, in the 79th year of his age.

In the death of Joseph Beard Pocahontas county loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens, whose long and eventful life is honorably and inseparably identified with the history of the county. He was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va. on the 20th day of Sept., 1810, and removed to Pocahontas county in the year 1857. Early in life he was united in marriage to Mattie Jordan, daughter of John Jordan, Esq., with whom he happily lived till the day of his death, and who now survives him, an aged and lonely widow. As the issue of this marriage were born three children; one son, John J. Beard, the present Clerk of the Courts of Pocahontas county, and two daughters, Mrs. Isaac McNeel, and Mrs. Wm. L. McNeel, now deceased.

In the year 1833 Mr. Beard made a profession of religion and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1844 when the division came, Joseph Beard without hesitation cast his lot with the M. E. Church, South.

His life was marked with unusual energy and activity, but in no enterprise was this more manifest than in his labors for his Church. He was not a religious enthusiast, nor specially demonstrative, but unceasingly gave those better and more substantial evidences of a firm and abiding faith in Christ and his church. In the prosecution of church work of every kind, he was always ready to do his part, and never slow to suggest to others their duty when the occasion demanded.

He was a man of firm convictions and decided opinions, yet ever maintained a liberal respect for the belief of others. There never lived a more sincere man; deceit had no place in the make up of his character. Indeed his habit of telling the truth plainly, and his outspoken candor in commending the good and reproving evil sometimes falsely led those who were not well acquainted with him to think him in some matters a harsh man, but he was not so; underneath the surface of solid belief and rigid candor was hidden a heart as tender as the heart of a child, the sympathies of which responded to the gentlest touch. His generosity and hospitality were proverbial, the friend and the stranger were ever his welcome guests, nor did he ever weary in sharing the comforts of his home with as many as chose to partake of them. He was possessed of a peculiarly happy nature; disappointment nor calamity could never subdue for any time his cheerful spirit. It was his rule to always do his best and to be satisfied with the result.

He will long and widely be missed. He was affectionate and indulgent toward his kindred, and true in his friendship. He was a good and useful citizen, ever ready to contribute in any manner to the good of society and of his country. But most of all will be missed by his church, whose interests were first in his heart. His life is ended, but its influence will still be felt, and truly may it be said of him that "being dead he yet speaketh."

DIED.—At the home of his parents on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, on the 15th day of Feb., 1889. Pryne Herold, youngest son of Andrew Herold, Esq.

The immediate cause of his death we are informed was diabetes. He had been sick a very short while, and when it was announced that he

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Mail Sub-Contracting.

The mail route between this place and Traveler's Repose, has been sub-contracted for by John F. Wanless and C. O. W. Sharp, at about \$800. How's that? a mail 60 miles a day, every day in the year except Sunday, over mountains, streams and everything else for \$800.

We can't understand why men that claim to have good judgment will let a man from another State come in here and tell us what we shall work for; and take his mail routes off his hands at about half the actual cost that it will take to run them.

It looks as though some men will have a mail route if they have to pay some one to get it. Why is it? Is it an honor to carry a mail on an old poor horse over mountains, streams and through all sorts of weather and in mud and snow three feet deep and arrive at all hours in the night? If there is any honor in it we fail to see it.

The government don't want the mails carried for nothing; it is able to for it, if you will ask it; and why will you let these infernal star route contractors come in here and shove their contracts at a starving price off on you.

It's none of our business what you work for; but it worries us to have our mails come in, at all hours in the night. It would worry the devil himself.

What we want is good service, and we don't believe any one can give good service on a route as the above for \$800

of its reward in a region like this.

AN INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is a flourishing Sunday school, at New Hope school house on Brown's Creek, near Huntersville, under the joint management of Mr. James W. Warwick and W. T. Moore.

On a recent Sabbath afternoon the writer witnessed a scene there, not to be met with in any other Sabbath school in the world.

The first Sabbath School even taught in West Virginia, and for that matter, anywhere west of the Alleghanies was conducted by Mrs. Mary Warwick in her old age.

Though she was so infirm, that when seated, she could not arise from her chair without assistance yet she would have her servants to place her on a horse, and she would ride four miles to a log school house located near what is now called the "Jerry Friel cabin" on Jacob Sharp's property, where she met her Sunday School. She was the only teacher, and would open her school at 8 or 9 o'clock and continue teaching until one or two in the afternoon then she would go to William Sharp's, rest awhile, take dinner and thereupon return to her home at Clover Lick.

One of her favorite scholars was little Lizzie Sharp, now known and much esteemed by many of your readers, as good old Aunt Bettie McGlaughlin verging close to ninety years of age. She was at the Sunday School the afternoon referred to, and seemed interested in all that was going on. Mr. Warwick is a great, grand son, of her old Teacher, and Aunt Betsy says she can see her old Teacher's eye in Jimmy Warwick's head. It was a touching coincidence, that two such persons, should meet in sabbath school, after seventy-five years should have passed away, and is of historic significance in the literature of Sunday school.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
October 29, 1891.

AT A COUNTY COURT HELD FOR THE County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof on the 6th day of October, 1891.

This day Matt Wallace and 696 other citizens of said County, presented their nine several petitions in writing, with the affidavits made by Uriah Bird, John Ligon, H. N. Hannah, William Vander-vort, Wm. C. Mann, B. M. Yeager, Henry A. Yeager and Uriah Bird and Ed. I. Holt, credible citizens of this County before L. M. McClintic, George P. Moore, A. C. L. Gatewood and B. C. Hill, notaries public of this County, and duly certified by them that said petitioners, are, as such affidavits verily believe, legal voters of this County, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this Court, and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows:

To the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: your petitioners, whose names are hereto signed, respectfully represent unto your Honorable body, that they are legal voters of Pocahontas County, in said State of West Virginia, and that they desire the re-location and removal of the county seat of said county from the town of Huntersville to a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in said county, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Susan E. and Andrew J. McLaughlin, which were conveyed by them and wife to John T. McGraw, by deed dated on the 18th day of February, 1891, and is now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said county of Pocahontas in Deed Book 21, page 301 and 307. The specific place and location on said lands, to which your petitioners ask the re-location of said county seat, is indicated as Court House Square on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom lands, now being made by Oscar A. Veazey, Civil Engineer, a copy of which plat and survey will be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Pocahontas, for public inspection, on, or before the day of the presentation of this petition.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that a vote be taken upon the question of such re-location, at and to the place above indicated, at a special election to be held in the said county on such a day as your honorable body may indicate, not less than sixty days, nor more than four months from the date of entering an order to this effect. And your petitioners will ever pray &c."

And it appearing to the court, from an inspection of the said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of six hundred and ninety seven legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said six hundred and ninety-seven legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order. And there being no general election held in this county in and during the present year, said petitioners ask that a special election be ordered, had, and held on the question of the removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petition, and hereinafter specially described, said election to be held according to the provisions of chapter 29 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 37 of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 15 of Chapter 39 of the Code of West Virginia," passed on the 27th day of February, 1891?

And the said Matt Wallace, one of said petitioners, now in open court, for himself and all other voters signing said petition, tenders his bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with Jno. T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall and Levi Gay as his sureties, conditioned according to law, which said bond having been acknowledged by the signers thereto before the court the same is accepted and approved as sufficient.

And it appearing to the court, that the petitioners in said petition, respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Huntersville in said county, and be re-located and placed at a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in this

county, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Andrew M. McLaughlin, which were conveyed by him and wife to John T. McGraw by deed dated the 18th day of February, 1891, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of this county in Deed Book No. 21, page 301, and by Susan E. McLaughlin by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1891, and recorded in said clerk's office in Deed Book 21, page 307. And that the specific place and location of said lands to which said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of said county seat is indicated as Court House Square on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom lands, made by Oscar A. Veazey, C. E., in surveying and laying out what is known as the Town of Marlinton on said lands, a copy of the said survey, map and plan of said town having been filed in the clerk's office of this county, and now here tendered in open court and filed with said petition, which said place as shown by the deed hereinafter referred to is specially described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stout locust post driven firmly into the ground at a point in a straight line drawn through the center of the west end of the Andrew J. McLaughlin spring-house and the stone chimney at the south end of the S. E. McLaughlin house, and situated at five hundred and eleven and one-half feet from the center of the west end of said spring-house, and at one thousand and fifty-five feet from the center of said chimney, and at the south corner at the intersection of Judge street and Tenth avenue, as shown on the said Map of Marlinton hereto attached; thence with the south-east side of said avenue south forty degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the east corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Tenth avenue; thence with the north-east side of Jury street, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east two hundred and sixty feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the north corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Eleventh avenue; thence with the north-west side of Eleventh avenue north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the west corner, at the intersection of Eleventh avenue and Judge street; thence with the south-west side of Judge street north forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning."

And it further appearing to the court that the lot, tract or parcel of ground hereinbefore referred to, is now owned by the Pocahontas Development Company, a corporation created by and operating under the laws of this state, the same having been conveyed to it by John T. McGraw and Jacob W. Marshall, by their deed dated the 18th day of September, 1891, and now of record in the clerk's office of this court in Deed Book No. 22, page 264; and that said company proposes to donate said lands to this county free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges thereon, provided and upon this condition, however that said county seat be removed and that the public buildings be located and built thereon under the vote to be taken under this order, and that said company by John T. McGraw, its president, and Geo. M. Whitescarver, its manager and secretary, now here, in open court, tenders, in escrow, a deed for said lot, piece or parcel of land conveying the same to the County Court of Pocahontas County, for court house and county purposes, with covenants of general warranty, which deed, they ask, may be taken and held by the clerk of this court as an escrow to await the result of the election provided for by this order. If said election be favorable to the prayer of said petitioners and if said county seat be removed and the public buildings be located on the said land, then said conveyance is to be absolute, otherwise said deed is to be returned to the said company by the clerk of this court; and the title to the land conveyed is not to be deemed and held to have passed out of the said company and corporation, and said corporation in the event said removal and re-location are not made, is to be held relieved from any claim or title of this court or of this county to the land therein described.

And it appearing further by the proposition of said Pocahontas Development Company, by its president and manager, now here in open court made by them, that said company agrees, promises and binds itself to pay the sum of five thousand dollars in money to aid in defraying the cost and expense of a new court house and jail for said county, in the event, contingency, and upon the sole condition and consideration that the said county seat be removed to and located at the place above indicated, and its public buildings located thereon, at the said new town called Marlinton, and said company now tenders its bond for said sum of five thousand dollars, executed under the seal of said company with George M. Whitescarver, John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, B. M. Yeager, Matt Wallace and Levi Gay, as sureties therein, conditioned for the true and faithful payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars under the conditions therein stated, which bond being inspected by the court, and the sureties therein named being sufficient, is approved and accepted, upon the terms and conditions upon which the same is tendered.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered, That a special election be held in this county on the
SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER,
1891, to-wit, on the

8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891.

at the several legal voting places in this county, as heretofore fixed and established by the former order of this court, at said election a vote be taken on the question of the relocation of the county seat of Pocahontas county as prayed for in said petitions. And the clerk of this court is directed to make out immediately upon the adjournment of this court, and certify a copy of this order for each of the several voting places in this county as fixed, established, and existing by law, and to deliver them to the sheriff of this county, who is ordered to post one copy of this order at each of the said voting places at least forty days before the said 8th day of December, 1891 and make return thereof according to law. And a copy of this order shall be published in The POCAHONTAS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published at Huntersville in this county, or in some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said special election herein ordered.

And the ballots used, given and voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "Re-location of County Seat." For relocation at Marlinton, and "Against Relocation of County Seat."

And the court doth appoint the following named persons, commissioners, to hold and conduct said election, for the respective voting places in this county, who, for their respective voting places, shall ascertain and certify the result of such election, as required by law, viz:

For Academy—W. W. Beard, John B. Kinnison and George S. McNeel.

For Split Rock—S. S. Varner, James Herold and W. P. Vander-vort.

For Traveler's Repose—O. W. S. Ginn, A. M. V. Arbogast, and Jacob L. Arbogast.

For Green Bank—Adam Arbogast, Jacob S. Wooddell and Charles A. Lightner.

For Dunmore—Jacob K. Taylor, B. F. McElwee and George W. Arbogast.

For Frost—Andrew Herold, I. B. Moore and C. O. W. Sharp.

For Huntersville—Sheldon Moore, D. A. Fisher and Wm. L. Harper.

For Edray—A. T. Moore, Henry Barlow and Wm. M. Sharp.

For Buckeye—R. E. Overholt, H. H. McClintic and Wm. O. McNeel.

And the clerk of this court is directed to take and hold said deed upon the terms and conditions upon which it is tendered and said clerk is so directed to accept the bond of said Pocahontas Development Company, and to file the same in his office to await the further order of this court.

A Copy, Teste:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Citizens of Pocahontas Co.

We are authorized to say that the people of this county, who oppose additional taxation that may be avoided, and consequently oppose moving the Court House from its present location to Marlinton, think that the voters should hear the matters involved publicly discussed before the day of voting. Those opposed to the movement have selected Mr. C. E. Moore as an exponent of their views and he will address the people of the county at the following times and places:

Lobelia, school house Friday Nov. 27th, 1 p. m.; Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.; Edray, Tuesday, Dec. 1st 1 p. m.; Frost, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1 p. m.; Dunmore, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Travelers Rest, Friday, Dec. 4th, 1 p. m.; Green Bank, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.; Huntersville, Monday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Any gentleman who desires to divide time with Mr. Moore at any of these places is cordially invited to do so. The voters are the parties interested and should not miss these discussions.

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December 10, 1891.

RELOCATION QUESTION AT LAST SETTLED.

The question as to where our Court House shall be located, is at last finally settled by the people.

As the result shows that the will of over three-fifths of our people is that Marlinton shall have the Court House, it becomes us as citizens of a republic to bow with deference before the will of the people thus emphatically expressed.

In discussing the issues, through our columns, we have endeavored to be conservative, but we admit that it was with regret that we realized that the County Seat must seek a more central and convenient location to conform to the wish of the large majority of the citizens of our County as the vote shows that the desire for a change of location was general throughout the County.

The returns show that the voters were about all at the polls. The result was not occasioned by local prejudice or factional bitterness. The election was a fair, open, honest expression of the will of the voters. Now, let us lay aside all feeling except good-will, and let each and every one do all he can, by word and deed, to make our county seat what has been so appropriately styled, "the people's town—the principal town of our County."

Our County Court will be convened on next Saturday, Dec. 12th, to declare the result, and we will thus have this question finally settled, and leaving old ruts we start on the highway to general prosperity.

As soon as we can make necessary arrangements, we will move our paper to the new city and enlarge it to an 8 col. folio or twice the size it is now, and we trust that the liberal aid of our people, which has heretofore been so generously extended to us, will still be ours, and not ours only, but will be extended to the home of our adoption.

High Tariff Does not Hurt the Rich.

There is one significant and instructive paragraph in the Associated Press synopsis of opinions cable from Paris of the effect of the McKinley bill on our trade with France. A Mr Vanbergen, "who annually exports to the United States textile goods to the value of \$5,000,000 francs," is quoted as saying: "The new tariff has not greatly injured our trade in high-class goods. Our business in cheaper goods has diminished considerably." In other words, as the Sun and tariff reformers generally have insisted, is the people of moderate means, or the actually poor, neither of whom can afford to pay fancy prices, who are injuriously affected by an unduly high tariff. Being unable to pay, they go without or buy an inferior article produced at a lower price in this country. In either case, they are made to bear the whole weight of the tariff iniquity. The rich, on the other hand, are not affected. They can afford to buy and do buy "high-class" goods, whatever the

tariff tax upon them. They may object to being robbed for the benefit of tariff monopolists, but they do not suffer as the poor. The whole tariff system in this country is aimed with fatal directness at the great mass of consumers, with the practical result of making the burdens of poverty, the privations of small incomes much greater than they need be.—Baltimore Sun.

Here is a list of names which have been mentioned as the nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice President:—Cleveland and Boies, Russell and Boies, Boies and Russell, Hill and Boies, Cleveland and Campbell, Hill and Campbell, Gorman and Campbell, Gorman and Boies, Russell and Gray, Flower and Campbell, Flower and Gray, Hill and Gray, Cleveland and Gray, Flower and Vorhees.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th.—The very spirited contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives will close with the selection of one of the candidates by the democratic caucus which will be held tomorrow, but it will be years before it is forgotten. There have been many things to cause it to be remembered, not the least of which is the large number of candidates that will remain in the field up to the last—this is of itself highly creditable to the democratic party as an organization, as it is a party that does not tolerate bossism, but gives every man in its ranks an equal right to aspire to any honor within its gift. Another thing about it that will not soon be forgotten is the action of the republicans in trying by misrepresenting innocent remarks made by democrats, and in many instances by the outright manufacture of statements to create a feeling of antagonism between the friends of the several candidates—they succeeded but too well in some instances.

Whoever is selected for Speaker, the attempt will be made in certain quarters to make it appear that the selection makes certain the nomination for President next year of some one of the gentleman who have been prominently named for that honor. That is another republican scheme. There is not the slightest thing to base such a conclusion upon, no matter which of the candidates for Speaker may win. There are; to your correspondent's certain knowledge, men in the ranks of the supporters of each of the candidates who favor Mr. Cleveland, Governor Hill, Governor Gray, Senator Gorman and Governor Boies, so you see what nonsense it is to say that the success of any one of the candidates for Speakership will have any direct effect upon the nomination for President next year. Just as members of Congress have differed in their opinions of the best man for speaker, so will they differ when it comes to selecting a candidate for President. The National democratic convention, and not the House of Representatives, will name the presidential nominee of the party, republican busybodies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who originated the Raum investigation in the last Congress says that if Mr. Harrison persists in keeping Raum at the head of the Pension office he will move for another investigation. Mr. Cooper has secured a large addition to the stock of ammunition which the packed committee of the last Congress refused to allow him to use, and if Raum does not vacate the Pension office he will see to it that the next investigation does not end with a coat of whitewash.

It is stated here, but denied, that Secretary Foster's health is in a precarious condition. While denying that he is seriously sick, his friends admit that he is going South for several weeks' rest before he

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ACADEMY	380	25
TRAVELER'S REPOSE	30	34
GREEN BANK	12	210
DUNMORE	18	36
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Huntersville, W. Va.

December 17, 1891.

MARLINTON.

We had the pleasure of spending last Friday night and Saturday in Marlinton, the new city on the Greenbrier river.

The Pocahontas Development Company which is composed of men of wealth and influence propose, as they say, to make Marlinton a city, and we have every reason to believe they will, knowing as we do the vast surroundings of timber, coal, iron ore, limestone, building stone, fire clay, and in fact everything that is calculated to furnish for ages to come, industrial manufacturing plants of almost every description.

It is situated at an elevation of nearly 2000 feet above the Atlantic, and it is destined to become a great summer resort.

Ex-Senator Camden says that Marlinton will become at no distant day the largest manufacturing city in the interior of the State.

The Pittsburgh & W. Va. and C. O. railroads are under contract to meet at Marlinton and form a junction there, and it is believed that these roads will be completed within one year.

The Company, we understand have secured one of the largest taneries in the United States to come there, which will employ several hundred men, and are negotiating for other plants, which no doubt satisfactory arrangements will be consummated with some of them.

Messrs. Levi Gay and John Peters are making arrangements and buying machinery for a large brick plant, which they will have in operation in the early spring.

The lot drawing comes, of the 10th of March, and then the city will begin to assume shape. Manufacturing plants, business and dwelling houses will spring up in every direction. The contract for the new Court House and public buildings for the County will be let we presume within a few months and work commenced on them as soon as the winter is over. There are now under construction two large store houses, a bank building, every stable, one or two dwelling houses, our printing office and we learn a drug store, doctor's office, saddler's shop &c. will be started in a few days.

Next year will be a great year for Marlinton, and no doubt all who invest there will realize handsome profits.

The President's message was read in both houses of Congress on the 8th inst. The salient features of it, are foreign affairs, the Tariff taking strong protective position, finance opposing the free coinage of silver, Postal affairs urging better facilities for rural communities and Pensions. He opposes the admission of Utah until polygamy is wiped out. He believes the experiment of making soldiers of Indians successful. He inferentially regrets that the force bill did not become a law.

Mrs. James K. Kines, living near Calverton, Fauquier county, Va., and her three children were brutally butchered on the 9th, and the building set fire to conceal the crime. A man named Heflin working in the neighborhood, was arrested, and under the influence of fear from lynchers, confessed to committing the crime, to an officer, who was hurrying him out of the reach of the lynchers—Another man named Dye, whose daughter Heflin was to marry, is under arrest, as well as the daughter and her mother. It is believed a conspiracy was formed to kill Mrs. Kines, rob the house of money, and then appropriate it to a wedding feast.

Desperate Fight Between Man and Bear.

A fight occurred on the 5th inst. between a man and a bear at the timber camp of Stetson & Co., on Dearborn creek, in Lincoln county. Arnold Moore was cook at the shanty where the workman boarded, and for some time had noticed pilfering in the pantry, but supposed the dogs were doing the mischief. Saturday evening he returned to the camp, after an absence of some hours, and was met at the threshold of the house by a huge black bear. A fight began at once and in earnest. Moore had nothing for defense but a long, keen bladed clasp knife, which he opened and began what proved to be a desperate fight, lasting for some minutes. First the man and then the bear was on top. After a fearful struggle Moore pierced the heart of the bear with his knife, and the bear fell dead at his feet. Moore was bloody and mangled, one finger gone and one ear missing, with wounds and scratches on all parts of the body. The bear weighed 400 pounds when dressed and had over fifty knife thrusts in his body.

Where The First American Flag Was Made.

The House where Betsy Ross made the first American flag stands at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia. Betsy was consulted by Washington and George Morris about the flag and suggested a five cornered star, which was adopted. Then she made the flag, and afterward others for the fleet then in the Delaware river. The house in which she lived is now in a business part of the city. Betsy had the contract to make all the government flags for many years. She was married three times. Her first husband, John Clay Pole, being a lined descendant of Oliver Cromwell. The old house is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mudd.—Jackson Bugle.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th—

Mr. Harrison's annual message to Congress is a strong bid for re-nomination at the hands of his party, and all that now remains to make his nomination certain is that Mr. Blaine shall write that letter which the public has for a year or more been periodically informed that he was just on the eve of writing, declaring that he will under no circumstances accept the nomination. He may or may not write such a letter, just now it is again positively stated that he will do so in a few days.

The only part of the message deserving of the slightest commendation is that dealing with the several foreign complications which have occurred during the past year. The rest of it with one or two exceptions is worthy only of the condemnation of those who believe only in democratic ideas of the administration of the Government. He strongly endorses the Government guarantee of the \$100,000,000 of bonds which ex Senator Warner Miller estimates as necessary to build the Nicaragua canal; he wants to interfere with the sovereign rights of a State as lately exercised by the Michigan

place.

HENICK HOGSETT.

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court convened at this place last Saturday for the purpose of declaring the County seat removal election. There were present Messrs. Edgar Beard, G. M. Kee and Samuel B. Hannah, gentlemen Commissioners.

After examining the several returns, the result was declared as previously announced in this paper. And it was ordered that S. L. Brown Clerk of the County advertise for plans and specifications for the new Court House and jail, together with convenient fire proof Circuit and County Clerks' offices, and also to advertise for the erection and construction of the same. Buildings to be built of brick and stone or stone or brick.

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HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS.

Five Years History of Pocahontas County, as Recorded in the Order Book of the County Court.

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The first County Court for Pocahontas was held on the 5th and 6th of March 1822 (69 years ago) by William Poage, James Tallman, Geo. Poage, Benjamin Tallman, John Baxter and George Burner, gentleman justices. Cyrus Cary and Johnson Reynolds qualified as attorneys to practice in the Court, and Mr. Reynolds was appointed attorney for the commonwealth. John Jordan qualified as sheriff and his son Jonathan as deputy. Josiah Beard was appointed Clerk, Robert Gay, commissioner of the Revenue, John Baxter, Colonel, Benjamin Tallman, Lieutenant Colonel and William Blair Major of the Militia; Boon Tallman, Captain of a company of cavalry, Andrew G. Mathews first and Benjamin Wallace second Lieutenant of said company. Wm. Arbogast, Henry Herold, Isaac Moore and Milburn Hughes were recommended to the Governor to be appointed Captains of the Militia; Robt. Warwick, Wm. Moore, Wm. Young and James Rhea as Lieutenants; Jacob Slaven, James Wanless, Sam'l Young and Jas. Callison as Ensigns and Abraham McNeel as Coroner. Jacob W. Mathews, Thos. Hill, Jno. Slaven, Jas. Callison, Sr., Wm. Edmiston, Jno. Gililand, Wm. Cackley, Sam'l Cummings, Jno. Bradshaw, Patrick Bruffey, Jas. Waugh and Jas. Sharp were recommended to the Governor as justices of the peace, and their appointments as such desired.

At the May term (7th of May) a grand jury was sworn in and indictments were found against David H. Smith for assault and battery, and against Josiah Beard for obstructing public road. Jno. Burner and Geo. Mays qualified to practice law in the Court, and Sampson L. Mathews qualified as surveyor.

Richard Hill, Geo. Poage, Jno. Bradshaw, Jas. Tallman and Jno. Slaven, appointed overseers of the poor. Abraham McNeel and Robt. Rhea recommended to the Governor to be appointed sheriff (the first named was always appointed) David H. Smith bound to keep the peace for one year, in the penalty of \$100. Henry Herold appointed constable, and a number of orders made appointing Com'rs to lay off and mark out public roads &c.

At the May term, F. W. Perkins was granted leave to keep an ordinary, Jno. Bradshaw private entertainment in Huntersville and Sam'l Cummings near the town.

The Court fixed the rates to be charged by the ordinary as follows: For diet 25 cts., lodging 8 cts., grain per gallon 12 1/2 cts., horse 12 hours at hay 12 1/2 cts., whiskey per gill 6 1/2 cents, brandy 6 1/2 jamaca spirits 12 1/2, French brandy 12 1/2 and rum 10 cents per gill. Oh! for the good times of long ago. Some of my old friends are singing while I write.

Thos. Hill, Sam'l M. Gay, Pat. Bruffey, Jas. Tallman and Jno. Gililand were appointed school com'rs.

And it was ordered that the Clerk should keep his office at the house of John Bradshaw.

At the June term, Noah Legrand and Thos. B. Hamilton and Adam See were admitted to practice in the Court. Jos. Alderson to be qualified as deputy Clerk and an order for Johnson Reynolds to be summoned to the August Court to show cause why he should not be

removed from the office of attorney for the Commonwealth.

The county levy was laid allowing the attorney for the commonwealth \$50, clerk \$50 and Sheriff \$20 per year.

The whole levy for the year being \$950.47, \$655.50 of which was to be applied toward building court house, \$30 to John Nickles for removing and building temporary court house \$72 for 18 wolf scalps at \$4 each, and the sheriff ordered to collect from 437 tithables \$2.17 1/2 cts. each to pay the levies so made.

A deed admitted to record from John Bradshaw at the July Court 1822 to the county, conveying the land to the county upon which the Court house and jail were erected.

Ludivins Robins a Presbyterian Minister authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony, (as the good old coons of that day were determined to increase the Pocahontas multiplication table) and Thos. Bradshaw to keep private entertainment.

AT AUGUST COURT.

The only indictment found was against Josiah Beard, for obstructing the public road. Wm. Smith and Pere B. Wethered were permitted to qualify and practice as attorneys. Isaac Sanders bound over to keep the peace upon complaint of Josiah Beverage. Com'rs appointed to view and mark out the way for a road from Randolph line to Valley Mt., and another to mark out the way for road from the Randolph line to the head of Greenbrier settlement. David Smith fined \$7.50 for assault and battery by the verdict of a jury.

SEPTEMBER COURT 1822.

A number of orders made appointing surveyors of road. An order made declaring Josiah Beard incompetent to act as clerk of the court, and that the same be certified to the general court, that a rule may be taken and he removed from office, with the protest of Jas. Tallman, Wm. Poage, Geo. Poage and Ben. Tallman against the order so made, and Robt. Gay appointed com'r of the Revenue for 1823.

OCTOBER TERM 1822.

All orders that were made in relation to roads. It seems that at that time every road dwindled into a squirrel path, ran up a tree and was lost.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1822.

John Hutchison permitted to practice law in the court.

Nicholas Simmons appointed Lieutenant in Captain Herold's company 127 Reg. 8 of Va., Peter Herald ensign in said Co., and Levi Moore and other Com'r appointed to enter into a contract with Peter McClair for building the court house.

Wm. Young appointed Captain of Militia. Thos. Cochran for Lieutenant and David Hanna ensign, Wm. Callison Lieutenant and Benj. Wallace ensign in another company.

MAY COURT, 1823.

John Jordan qualified as Sheriff, and license to Peter McClair to keep an ordinary, John Bradshaw and Francis W. Perkins to keep public entertainment.

JUNE COURT.

Sheriff returned delinquent list of taxes amounting to \$34.20.

County levy laid for \$1,453.12, \$1,114.83 of which was for public buildings, \$80 for 20 wolf scalps, \$35 to sheriff and only \$10 to clerk and same to Reynolds attorney for the Commonwealth. Levied on 478 tithables at \$3.04 each. Sam'l Hogsett appointed Coroner, and Wm

Poage recommended for the office of Sheriff. Fixed the amount to be paid for keeping property levied upon—horse for 24 hours 6 1/2 cents, cow 3 cts., sheep and hogs 1 cent each, gallons of grain 12 1/2 cents.

JULY TERM.

Geo. May appointed attorney for the Commonwealth in the place of John Reynolds and to pay him the \$10 heretofore paid Reynolds. Sam'l M. Gay appointed school com'r. Grand jury presented Francis W. Perkins.—Jas. Stratton indicted for assault and battery. Order increasing the size of the court house then building, from the 19 to 23 ft., and the jail from 15 to 19 feet.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Wm. Cackley granted ordinary license and Lanty Lockridge private entertainment.—Robt Gay appointed com'r Revenue for 1824.

OCT. TERM.

Wm Hill indicted for assault and battery. Robert Corley recommended for Capt. of Militia. Delinquent list returned by sheriff amounting to \$17.67.

MARCH TERM, 1844.

Ludwell Richard permitted to qualify as a lawyer and practice in the court. A deed of emancipation from John McNeel of his negro man Robt. Trout. Jonathan Jordan qualified as deputy of W Poage Sheriff. James Cooper appointed constable and Moses McClintic and Geo. H. Fry not permitted to qualify as deputies of Poage, and Jas. Tallman, Geo. Poage, Ben Tallman, J. W. Mathews and Jacob Lightner entered their protest against the action of the court is refusing to permit them to qualify as deputies of Poage.

MAY COURT 1824.

W. H. Terrill permitted to qualify and practice in the court. Grand jury found four indictments. Order quashing warrant committing Nancy Hughes, Wm. Hughes and Geo. Hughes to jail, and then bound over to keep the peace for one year, and also warrant committing Sam'l McCoy quashed John Bradshaw licensed to keep an ordinary, and so was Wm. Cackley. Western Mills having treated a grand juror with contempt was imprisoned during the sitting of the court. Jas. Cochran, charged with felony acquitted.

(Continued next week.)

HOW A COWARD FEELS.

It is a humiliating confession to make, but, physically speaking, I am an arrant coward! And yet, so far as formation of body goes, I ought not to fear to cope with any ordinary being of danger.

I am young, tall, have a chest measurement of about thirty-nine inches, and am, I believe, thoroughly muscular.

How I have tried to overcome this feeling of cowardice, but in vain! At the first sign of my being involved in danger I turn deadly pale, my heart beats wildly, and I am seized with such a fit of trembling that my legs almost give way beneath me. I am almost rendered nearly speechless for my voice quavers to such an extent that I can scarcely articulate words.

And my friends actually want me to join the army!

"No," said I to myself, with a sickly smile. "The pen is mightier than the sword, so I'll stick to the pen."

What a noble soldier I should have made! I am sure that, in the event of being "ordered to the front," I should have deserted at the first opportunity.—"A Coward" in London Tit-Bits.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, W. Va.

November 5, 1891.

Citizens of Pocahontas Co.

We are authorized to say that the people of this county, who oppose additional taxation that may be avoided, and consequently oppose moving the Court House from its present location to Marlinton, think that the voters should hear the matters involved publicly discussed before the day of voting. Those opposed to the movement have selected Mr. C. F. Moore as an exponent of their views and he will address the people of the county at the following times and places:

Lobelia, school house Friday Nov. 27th, 1 p. m.; Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.; Edray, Tuesday, Dec. 1st 1 p. m.; Frost, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1 p. m.; Dunmore, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Travelers Rest, Friday, Dec. 4th, 1 p. m.; Green Bank, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.; Huntersville, Monday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Any gentleman who desires to divide time with Mr. Moore at any of these places is cordially invited to do so. The voters are the parties interested and should not miss these discussions.

THE ELECTION.

Major McKinley Defeats Governor Campbell in Ohio by 20,000 Votes.

Elections were held in 13 states.

In Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York and Ohio Governors were elected. The Democrats elected four out of the five.

Ohio gave McKinley, republican for Governor, 20,000 plurality. The Republicans claim from 40 to 50 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Maryland elects a democratic Governor by 20,000 plurality. The Legislature Democratic.

New York 40,000 for Democratic Governor, and the Legislature about evenly divided.

Massachusetts and Iowa elected Democratic Governors.

Pennsylvania goes republican by 40,000.

Virginia is all Democratic.

Kansas and Nebraska make small republican gains.

New Jersey democratic.

Illinois is still republican.

California is about evenly divided with a small republican majority.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar: read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they take it according to directions.

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Removal of County Seat.

CLOVER LICK, Nov. 5th, 1891.

E.D. TIMES: Considering the question of removal of the County seat to Marlinton, it is pertinent to ask

1st. Have we to build a new C. H. soon.

2nd. If so, should it be at Marlinton.

3rd. What the cost.

I think when we consider our present needs, and the development of which we seem to be on the eve, there can be but one answer to the question of building, and in favor of the site at Marlinton it can be said that it is nearer the present and prospective centre of the population, and is especially convenient to the two districts which pay tax (without individual distinction) on 125,000 dollars more property than the balance of the County, and in answer to E. W., I will say that it is the people of these two districts who are especially moving in this matter.

It will be remembered that several years ago a petition for removal was gotten up before there was any talk of R. R's., and would have been submitted but for a technical in formality.

With regard to cost, I do not conceive there will be any great difference in the cost wherever built, and if it is conceded that we have to build soon, the money would have to be provided any way. But when we consider the offer of 5000 dollars the scales are at once turned in favor of Marlinton.

This County pays tax on 1,800,000 dollars, and with the new assessment it is expected that the wild lands, held especially by non residents (foreigners, if you will) will be increased in price. Making the aggregate property more, the excess falling on non-residents. It will be seen at once that a tax of about 70 cents on the hundred dollars will raise the amount specified by the commissioners, viz: 15,000 dollars, which the citizens will have to pay. And right here I will say that they can be prevented by legal means if thought best, from laying any greater tax. And this tax may not be all laid in any one year. So every voter can see at once, for how much he will be taxed to keep the county abreast of the progress that is going on around us.

E. W. reminds us to act with "sense and soberness," and straightway proceeds to appeal to passion and prejudice and bring matters which have no bearing on the question.

If to benefit ourselves we thereby benefit others (even "foreigners") what is it but prejudice would prevent. And in adding the cost of the bridge that was and the bridge that is, to our losses is he not begging the question, establishing a precedent for constructive damages that might return to plague. Are we to bind ourselves so to the acts or operations of the past as to be hindered in the race that is set before us, this would be to stop all progress.

It is not expected or desired that Huntersville should cease to exist, but that it should partake of the general prosperity, the bridge being of more importance than ever before.

The bridge cost about \$3,000, the jail \$4,000, the removal of which would cost say \$1,000. This would leave \$4,000 of the gift added to the \$15,000 tax and ought to build a good C. H. besides the C. H. and lot belongs to the County and not the heirs, and can be sold if desirable.

This is a despassionate statement and is entitled to consideration and its defects made known. Brethren who should have the good of the whole County at heart should avoid in this discussion any personality or calling of names, but act conscientiously. Respectfully,

JOHN LIGON.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

November 5, 1891.

A COUNTY COURT HELD FOR

the County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof on the 6th day of October, 1891.

This day Matt Wallace and 996 other citizens of said County, presented their nine several petitions in writing, with the affidavits made by Uriah Bird, John Ligon, H. N. Hannah, William Vander-vort, Wm. C. Mann, B. M. Yeager, Henry A. Yeager and Uriah Bird, and Ed. I. Holt, credible citizens of this County before J. M. McLintie, George P. Moore, A. C. L. Gatewood and B. C. Hill, notaries public of this County, and duly certified by them that said petitioners, are, as such affiants verily believe, legal voters of this County, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this Court, and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows:

"To the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: your petitioners, whose names are hereto signed, respectfully represent unto your Honorable body, that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county, in said state of West Virginia, and that they desire the re-location and removal of the county seat of said county from the town of Huntersville to a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in said county, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Susan E. and Andrew M. McGlaughlin, which were conveyed by them and wife to John T. McGraw, by deed dated on the 13th day of February, 1891 and is now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said county of Pocahontas in Deed Book 21, page 801 and 807. The specific place and location on said lands, to which your petitioners ask the re-location of said county seat, is indicated as 'Court House Square' on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom lands, now being made by Oscar A. Veazey, Civil Engineer, a copy of which plat and survey will be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Pocahontas, for public inspection, on, or before the day of the presentation of this petition.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that a vote may be taken upon the question of such re-location, at and to the place above indicated, at a special election to be held in the said county on such a day as your Honorable body may indicate, not less than sixty days, nor more than four months from the date of entering an order to this effect. And your petitioners will ever pray &c."

And it appearing to the court, from an inspection of the said petitions that they are signed by an aggregate of six hundred and ninety seven legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said six hundred and ninety-seven legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order. And there being no general election held in this county in and during the present year, said petitioners ask that a special election be ordered, had, and held on the question of the removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petition, and hereinafter specially described, said election to be held according to the provisions of chapter 29 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 37 of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 15 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia," passed on the 27th day of February, 1891?

And the said Matt Wallace, one of said petitioners, now in open court, for himself and all other voters signing said petition, tenders his bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with Jno. T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall and Levi Gay as his sureties, conditioned according to law, which said bond having been acknowledged by the signers thereto before the court the same is accepted and approved as sufficient.

And it appearing to the court, that the petitioners in said petition, respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Huntersville in said county, and be re-located and placed at a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in this

County, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Andrew M. McGlaughlin, which were conveyed by him and wife to John T. McGraw by deed dated the 13th day of February, 1891 and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of this county in Deed Book No. 21, page 801, and by Susan E. McGlaughlin by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1891, and recorded in said clerk's office in Deed Book 21, page 807. And that the specific place and location on said lands to which said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of said county seat is indicated as "Court House Square" on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom lands, made by Oscar A. Veazey, C. E., in surveying and laying out what is known as the Town of Marlinton on said lands, a copy of the said survey, map and plan of said town having been filed in the clerk's office of this county, and now here tendered in open court and filed with said petition, which said place as shown by the deed hereinafter referred to is specially described by metes and bound as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stout locust post driven firmly into the ground at a point in a straight line drawn through the center of the west end of the Andrew M. McGlaughlin spring-house and the stone chimney at the south end of the S. E. McGlaughlin house, and situated at five hundred and eleven and one-half feet from the center of the west end of said spring-house, and at one thousand and fifty-five feet from the center of said chimney, and at the south corner at the intersection of Judge street and Tenth avenue, as shown on the said Map of Marlinton hereto attached: thence with the south-east side of said avenue south forty degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the east corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Tenth avenue; thence with the north-east side of Jury street, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east two hundred and sixty feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the north corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Eleventh avenue; thence with the north-west side of Eleventh avenue north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the west corner, at the intersection of Eleventh avenue and Judge street; thence with the south-west side of Judge street north forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning."

And it further appearing to the court that the lot, tract or parcel of ground hereinafter referred to, is now owned by the Pocahontas Development Company, a corporation created by and operating under the laws of this state, the same having been conveyed to it by John T. McGraw and Jacob W. Marshall, by their deed dated the 28th day of September, 1891, and now of record in the clerk's office of this court in Deed Book No. 22, page 204; and that said company proposes to donate said lands to this county free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges thereon, provided and upon this condition, however that said county seat be removed and that the public buildings be located and built thereon under the vote to be taken under this order, and that said company by John T. McGraw, its president, and Geo. M. Whitescarver, its manager and secretary, now here, in open court, tenders, in escrow, a deed for said lot, piece or parcel of land conveying the same to The County Court of Pocahontas County, for court house and county purposes, with covenants of general warranty, which deed, they ask, may be taken and held by the clerk of this court as an escrow to await the result of the election provided for by this order. If said election be favorable to the prayer of said petitioners and if said county seat be removed and the public buildings be located on the said land, then said conveyance is to be absolute, otherwise said deed is to be returned to the said company by the clerk of this court; and the title to the land conveyed is not to be deemed and held to have passed out of the said company and corporation, and said corporation in the event said removal and re-location are not made, is to be held relieved from any claim or title of this court or of this county to the land therein described.

And it appearing further by the proposition of said Pocahontas Development Company, by its president and manager, now here in open court made by them, that said company agrees, promises and binds itself to pay the sum of five thousand dollars in money to aid in defraying the cost and expense of a new court house and jail for said county, in the event, contingency, and upon the sole condition and consideration that the said county seat be removed to and located at the place above indicated, and its public buildings located thereon, at the said new town called Marlinton, and said company now tenders its bond for said sum of five thousand dollars, executed under the seal of said company with George W. Whitescarver, John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, B. M. Yeager, Matt Wallace and Levi Gay, as sureties therein, conditioned for the true and faithful payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars under the conditions therein stated, which bond being inspected by the court, and the sureties therein named being sufficient, is approved and accepted, upon the terms and conditions upon which the same is tendered.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered That a special election be held in this county on the

SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER,

1891, to-wit, on the

8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891.

at the several legal voting places in this county, as heretofore fixed and established by the former order of this court, at said election a vote be taken on the question of the relocation of the county seat of Pocahontas county as prayed for in said petitions. And the clerk of this court is directed, to make out immediately upon the adjournment of this court, and certify a copy of this order for each of the several voting places in this county as fixed, established, and existing by law, and to deliver them to the sheriff of this county, who is ordered to post one copy of this order at each of the said voting places at least forty days before the said 8th day of December, 1891 and make return thereof according to law. And a copy of this order shall be published in The POCAHONTAS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published at Huntersville in this county, or in some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said special election herein ordered.

And the ballots used, given and voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "Re-location of County Seat" "For re-location at Marlinton," and "Against Relocation of County seat."

And the court doth appoint the following named persons, commissioners, to hold and conduct said election, for the respective voting places in this county, who, for their respective voting places, shall ascertain and certify the result of such election, as required by law, viz:

For Academy—W. W. Beard, John B. Kinnison and George S. McNeel.

For Split Rock—S. S. Varner, James Herold and F. P. Vander-vort.

For Traveler's Repose—O. W. S. Gum, A. M. V. Arbogast, and Jacob L. Arbogast.

For Green Bank—Adam Arbogast, Jacob S. Wooddell and Charles A. Lightner.

For Dunmore—Jacob K. Taylor, B. F. McElwee and George W. Arbogast.

For Frost—Andrew Herold, I. B. Moore and C. O. W. Sharp.

For Huntersville—Sheldon Moore, D. A. Fisher and Wm. L. Harper.

For Edray—A. T. Moore, Henry Barlow and Wm. M. Sharp.

For Beckeye—R. E. Overholt, H. H. McClintie and Wm. Q. McNeel.

And the clerk of this court is directed to take and hold said deed upon the terms and conditions upon which it is tendered and said clerk is so directed to accept the bond of said Pocahontas Development Company, and to file the same in his office to await the further order of this court.

A Copy, Teste:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Marlinton, W. Va.

June 16, 1892.

HILLSBORO M. & F. ACADEMY.

The Commencement exercises of this most excellent school commences to-day. It is a school that Pocahontas County should be proud of and patronized before any outside of the county. It will cost double the amount to send away to a school probably not as good and with no better advantages as you have at home. And another consideration, and very important one is, that when you send your boys and girls far from home you know not what evil habits they may form that will tarnish the name so long as they may live. In Hillsboro—a moral and temperate town, as you all know, and under the guidance and the school teachings of Prof. C. A. Brown, a christian gentleman of high personal character, the situation is quite different.

We do not know the exact number of pupils enrolled at Prof. Brown's school this session, but think there considerably over a hundred, and all whom we have seen speak in the highest terms of and of the Professor.

Hillsboro or Academy, as is the name of the post office is located in the most beautiful section of Pocahontas county, and no healthier a place could be found, or a place more suitable for a large school, and the residents in and around Academy have a wide reputation for kindness hospitality.

This school needs but little commendation by us as it is making a reputation for itself far greater than we can give it.

William A. Frazier, M. D.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

June 30, 1892.

Death of Andrew Sydenstricker.

This venerable gentleman, after having rounded out a well spent life of nearly four score years, died at his home in Fort Spring district on Saturday evening, the 19th instant aged 79 years and 3 months. Mr. Sydenstricker was a quiet and unassuming man, but of sterling integrity, and one, who, by his example, made his impress upon the community in which he lived. It is said that the best criterion to judge of a man's success in life is the character of the children he raises. Judged by this standard Mr. Sydenstricker was eminently successful. Of the seven sons, five are ministers of the Gospel and the other two are gentlemen who stand high in the estimation of all who know them, one of them having honorably filled several positions of trust within the gift of the people. Seven sons and two daughters, besides the venerable wife, survive him, as follows: Rev. David S. Sydenstricker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hillsboro, Pocahontas county; Hon. John M. Sydenstricker, of this county; Mrs. Wm. Brackman, of this county; Mr. Isaac Sydenstricker, of Saline county, Missouri, Mrs. G. H. Brackman of this county; Rev. Christopher Sydenstricker, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South; Rev. Hiram Sydenstricker, pastor of First Presbyterian church at Brownwood, Texas and Chancellor of Daniel Baker College; Absolom Sydenstricker, Missionary to China; and Rev. F. Pierce Sydenstricker, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Buckhannon and Phillipi, this State.—Greenbrier Independent.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

July 21, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For House of Delegates,
J. P. MOOMAU.

For Sheriff
J. C. ARBOGAST.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
L. M. McCLINTIC.

For Assessor,
C. O. ARBOGAST.

For Commissioner County Court,
AMOS BARLOW.

For County Surveyor
GEORGE BAXTER.

THE TIMES TENTH YEAR.

With last week's issue THE TIMES passed its 9th year of existence and with this issue starts out another year, with brighter prospects than it has ever done before. Its subscription list is larger than it has ever been, and the advertising patronage is fairly good, taking everything into consideration.

We are truly grateful to our patrons for the kindness and liberality extended us, and in return we promise to give them a good and newsy paper, we hope, worthy the attention of all who are interested in the Development of our grand old Pocahontas County.

Again thanking our friends for every kindness shown us in the past and soliciting your continued support, we start on another year with bright prospects and happy anticipations.

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Hillsboro M. & F Academy.
Prof. C. A. Brown, Principal of Hillsboro Male & Female Academy, has started out this week on a tour through the counties of Pocahontas, Highland, Randolph and others to drum in the interest of his school. The liberal patronage which the Academy drew from these counties during the past year bespeaks success for the ensuing session.

A few words of commendation would not be out of place with reference to this school. The natural and moral advantages of this locality render this place at once the choice part of the State for an institution of learning.

The "Little Levels" are not only noted for beauty and healthfulness but a more fertile and productive part of our State cannot be found, thus rendering the school one of remarkable cheapness. It is proposed in this school to give the best advantages at the least cost of any school in the State. As indicated in the advertisement found in this paper, board and tuition are put down at bottom price.—Tuition varying from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per mo. Board with everything furnished at the hotel, in private families, or at the home of the principal of the school, at prices varying from \$8 to \$10. Music with use of instruments, both vocal and instrumental, at \$3.50. Those who have taken the pains to look into charges of this and other schools, readily perceive that this school comes far below others in expenses. This Academy makes the liberal proposition of taking any young man or young lady through an entire session of 10 months, not including music and wash bill for the sum of \$125, or even for much less than this if the pupil prefer boarding in the country a short distance from the school.

The chief aim of this school is to give the young people of our country a well rounded preparation for a more thorough course at college, as well as to offer a special course for those who do not desire to attend college. The work done at Hillsboro Academy is of thorough character and sufficiently broad to bring students within two years of graduation at any first class college. During the past year students from this school took a high stand in the Sophomore classes at Hamden-Sidney and Emory and Henry colleges.

Those who have girls and boys to educate would do well, before sending them away to some other school, to give this school due consideration. In my observation the people of this country make two grave errors in regard to their children: The first is to send them away before they are prepared for college, in this case their girls and boys must necessarily be thrown into a preparatory course, and labor at a great disadvantage, frequently under some inferior instructor appointed from among the student body in which case the student feels cramped, and not unfrequently put to shame by being thrown among students more fully equipped for college work. In the second place our people lose sight of the fact that home schools first demand our attention. Why should they send their girls and boys away from home schools and home influences at enormous price when they have advantages equally as good at home with about half the costs why not keep the money in our own country, and favor our own school! There is sufficient patronage in this country to run a successful school in our own midst as can be found in the state. With all the advantages of Hillsboro district, we doubt not that a permanent and well sustained school could be established at that point. The continued success of that Academy during the last eight years shows that the work done is of genuine character, and commends itself to the patronage of the people.

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The faculty, the coming session, will be composed of the Shearer sisters.

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As administrator of the estate of J. L. Arbogast dec'd; I will offer at public auction, on Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1892, at my residence the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: 1 bay stallion, 3 mares, one yearling colt, 1 buggy and harness, 1 Winchester shot gun and the stock of goods on hand consisting of almost everything kept in a country store. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. RILEY, Adm'r of
J. L. Arbogast, dec'd.

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OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Ut. publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

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OFFICE:—Over Augusta National Bank, Staunton, Va. June 1 yr.

HOME NEWS

—Mess. Smith & Whiting lumber Jobbers were in town last Wednesday.

—Mrs. U. S. McNeel of this place who has been very ill for several days is improving.

—It begins to look like we would have to soon enlarge our paper again to accommodate our advertisers.

—Mr. E. L. Beard of Locust called to see us Tuesday, while on his way home from his farm in Randolph County.

—H. T. Deel, proprietor of the Lewisburg Clothing House is a hustler beyond a doubt. Read the largest ad in this paper.

—Mr. J. A. Holt of Hamlin, Lincoln Co., is visiting his sons Samuel at this place and E. I. at Academy at this time.

—The contract for the new Court house at Beverly was awarded Murray Bros., of Wheeling for \$18,943.50. Work on the building is to commence by Sept. 1st.

—G. H. Roberts will give a slight of hand performance, musical entertainment and magic lantern show in the new bank building at this place Saturday night.

—The picnic at this place last Saturday was a very enjoyable occasion to all present. The Hillsboro Cornet Band was their and as usually rendered some very excellent music.

—Our thanks are due the managers of the Greenbrier Industrial Exposition for a complimentary ticket to the fair, which promises to be second to none ever held in this State.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of N. C. McNeil, Esq., for Prosecuting Attorney for this County. Mr. McNeil is a very worthy young lawyer and would no doubt make a good prosecutor.

—Mr. Geo. McCollum who lives about a mile from this place saw a bear among his sheep a few days ago and having no gun, bruin made his escape. Mr. McCollum has been losing several sheep, he thinks by bear.

Bishop Petarkin will preach at Academy to night (Thursday), and at Huntersville Friday night, and with Dr. Lacy will hold services, morning and evening next Sunday at Clover Lick, consecrating the church. Lunch between services on the grounds.

—We are pained to note the serious illness of Miss Addie Williams, daughter of Mason Williams Esq. of Locust. We understand she is not expected to live and is probable dead by this time.

—Rev. A. Sydenstricker, missionary to China, will preach at Marlinton next Sabbath, (Aug. 21st) at 11 a. m. This distinguished minister expects to sail for China in November, and this will be the last opportunity to hear him for many years, if ever, in this community.

—By reference to the Institute notice in this issue the teachers of this County will find that the Institute has been postponed until August the 29th, on account of the State Superintendent not being able to secure an instructor for the date before mentioned.

—One of the most distressing deaths that has occurred at Academy for a long time was that of the eldest son Adam of Mr. George McNeel. He was about 11 years old and died of congestion of the lungs Monday. He had not been sick long, and scarcely no fears were entertained as to his recovery until a short while before his death. The parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

—Our readers will probably remember an accident published in this paper of the little daughter of Mr. George Whitecotton who was lost from her home in Pendleton country about a year ago. The Petersburg Gazette last week announced that the skull and bones of the child were found in a dense piece of woods a few days ago, together with the child's dress and shoes. Although a large number of people searched the woods at the time, they failed to strike the place where the bones were found, only a few rods off.

GREEN BANK NEWS.

The following letter should have appeared last week :

Since our last issue we have had fine rains, but corn and oats are about ruined.

Mr. Ed Taylor had the misfortune some time ago to get badly hurt by a log rolling over him, but we hope not dangerous.

Mrs. James Hamilton near this place had the misfortune some time ago to get her arm broken between the wrist and elbow, by a cow knocking her over.

Jacob Boner and family have moved into the store house on S. Cooper's lot in this place.

Rev. Absalam Sydenstricker preached at Liberty church last Sunday.

Rev. G. R. Neese is off to District conference, which met at Pickaway, Monroe Co., on the 11th inst.

Our farmers are about done making hay.

MAX.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

The following news items should have appeared last week, but were unavoidably crowded out.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, is home from Alexander for a few days.

Col. B. F. Jackson and family, of Montevideo, Va., were visiting their old home and friends several days lately.

S. L. Jackson, Esq., and family, of Ronceverte are visiting at this place.

Born to Harry Moore, Esq. and wife, a few days ago, a girl.

Farmers are done making hay.

Our corn crops are good.

Threshing will commence soon.

One man in Randolph county has made 1800 gallons of blackberry wine.

Robt. Kerr of the upper end of this county has 64 head of the finest Galloway cattle it has ever been our pleasure to look at.

Our County Court should have some work done on the Staunton & Parkersburg turnpike at once, as the water runs a mile in the road, cutting it all to pieces.

CLOVER LICK SCHOOL.

Having employed a thoroughly competent teacher in the English branches and the Languages and especially Music, and also a graduate to take charge of pupils who desire to take Short Hand, Type-writing and Book-Keeping, I will take five girl and four boys as boarders at \$8 per month board. Tuition very reasonable.

School to begin Oct. 3rd, 1892 and continue 9 months.

Aug. 18 3d. JOHN LIGON.

Institute Notice.

The Institute for Pocahontas Co., will be held at Huntersville beginning Aug. 29th at 10, a. m.

Let every teacher attend and make this the best Institute ever held in the Co., for the law requires every teacher in the Co. to attend some Institute whether he holds a certificate or not.

No teacher is exempt from attending the Institute until he has completed the graded course of Institute work and professional course of reading, and passed a satisfactory examination upon both of these courses.

An examination for first grade certificates at close of Institute.

M. G. MATHEWS,

Co. Supt.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUN- TY, West Virginia.

By virtue of the provisions of the
will of Alexander W. Rider, deed the
undersigned will sell at public auc-
tion, to the highest bidder in front
of the Court House at Huntersville
Pocahontas County, West Virginia
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4th 1893
(first day of Circuit Court) the fol-
lowing adjoining tracts of land late-
ly owned and occupied by Alexan-
der W. Rider in said County and
known as his home farm to wit: 185
acres on Beaver Lick, 183 and 22 a-
cres on Cochran's Creek, and 900
acres on the Alleghan Mountain.
These lands are situated near

the line between Virginia and West
Virginia and on the old Turnpike
Road leading from Warm Springs
to Huntersville. There is a dwell-
ing house and necessary outhouses
on said land.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in
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pay costs of sale and other expen-
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dit of one, two, and three years, in
three equal annual payments with
interest from date, the purchaser to
execute bonds with approved per-
sonal security and vendors lien re-
tained as ultimate security.

For any further information ap-
ply to the undersigned at Hunters-
ville, W. Va.

J. C. Arbogast,
Sheriff of Pocahontas County and
as such Admr. with the will annex-
ed of Alexander W. Rider decd.
John W. Stephenson, Atty.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun-
ty on the first Monday in March, 1893-

J. C. Arbogast Sheriff of Pocahontas
County and as such Admr. of Marg-
aret C. Maupin decd. Plaintiff.
vs.

C. H. L. Maupin, John C. M. Maupin,
Lucy M. R. Stretch, Allie F. J. Hill and
the unknown heirs of Louis Maupin
dec'd. J. P. Moomau, C. L. Austin, J. C.
Arbogast admr of L. D. Barlow dec'd
and C. F. Moore & C. R. Moore Exe-
cutors of Isaac Moore dec'd Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the
accounts of J. C. Arbogast Administra-
tor of Margaret C. Maupin dec'd. Con-
vene the creditors of said Margaret C.
Maupin and subject the real estate of
which the said Margaret C. Maupin di-
ed, seized, to the payment of her debts,
and it appearing by affidavit filed that
Allie F. J. Hill, the unknown heirs of
Louis Maupin dec'd and C. F. Moore
one of the executors of Isaac Moore
dec'd defendants, are non residents of
the State of West Virginia, it is order-
ed that they do appear here within one
month after the first publication of this
order and do what is necessary to pro-
tect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
the said Court this 6th day March 1893.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic p. q.
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—Summers McNeel was in Mar-
tinton this week.

—One of the best bills passed by
this Legislature was that in relation
to the leaving a gate open or draw-
bars down of another person, a mis-
demeanor. Many can now rest
easier of nights during the coming
summer by knowing that his gates
are more likely to be shut by the
passing traveller who makes use of
a right of way that has been used
since the mind of man ran not so
contrariety.

—The man who rafts lumber on
the Greenbrier must be shifty and
know how to use every expedient.
One of the hardest and most dread-
ed tasks is the taking up of the raft
after it has reached Ronceverte,
and placing it on the bank out of
reach of high water. The planks
are all wet and the work is all up
hill. As the prominent citizens of
Ronceverte are not much good as
river-men, the contractor looks to
the hardy negro loafing around the
streets and gets a gang to work.
Messrs. George McCollum and
Hamp Galford had a big job on
their hands and could not secure
the attendance of enough hands to
do the work without a jug of "cof-
fee" as the negroes called it. Pres-
ently a black man fell in the river
and the humane George measured
him out a modicum of whiskey ex-
tra, as custodian of the jug. In a
few minutes another had fallen in
and he was given an extra drink to
keep him from taking cold, but they
all took to falling into the water to
such an alarming extent that the
the custodian had to sadly cork up
the jug to prevent death by drown-
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MBER.

Mr. W. J. Yeager is visiting in our town.

Mr. J. Lowry of Baltimore was here last week.

We have a good deal of sickness throughout the county.

Rev. G. E. Neese preached his farewell sermon for this year.

Rev. A. F. Alexander preached a very able sermon for us Sunday.

Some people try to do whiskey, one night last week one pint of whiskey saved the lives of a man, woman and horse. The harm is not in the whiskey, it is the man that gets too much.

Keep your eye on Swecker's action at Green Bank, 17 and 18 inst.

Lost—Between Dunmore and Huntersville or in Huntersville on Court day, one fine white handled knife, 3 blades, with the name Maher and Grosh on the blade. The finder will be rewarded, if sent to C. B. Swecker or S. L. Brown.

PAT.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

A PLAN.

Let twelve representative tax payers of the County—three from each district—be appointed by the County Court, and requested to meet and confer with each other and agree upon and suggest facts as to size, character, and extent of cost, necessary to be incurred, under regular parliamentary rules as to this report, and report to the County Court.

Then let the Court employ a competent architect to take the plan and report, and make a specific and thorough specification for the building in all its details,—and employ him (and not a contractor) to care fully superintend the work as it went up from corner stone, to pinnacle.

Then let the contractor, bid on, and work up to the County's specifications (and not to any contractors specifications,) then the tax payers would stand a fair chance to have value received for their money, otherwise results are doubtful.

All done under the supervision of the Court.

March 11th 1893. —MOORE, ANON.

HILLSBORO.

Mrs. Mollie Byrd, of Loomore, Va., arrived here last night to see her father who is quite ill.

Mr. William Payne moved to Clifton Forge last week, where he expects to make his home. We were sorry to see Mr. Payne leave.

Mr. Frank Harper at his lumber camp at Upper Glade met with a bad accident, one of his most valuable horses got its leg broke and had to be shot.

Our popular merchant Walter Anderson went down on a raft last week to market, bought a bill of goods at Falling Springs and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Nicholas Stulping is dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. Will Burns spent Saturday and Sunday at Marlinton. The new city seems to have great attractions for Mr. Burns.

Dr. James Price was in town last week.

Mr. John Henry McNeel left for Fontenelle, Wyoming, Monday morning. His many friends were sorry to see him go. GLADYS.

STAMPING CREEK.

Plenty of mud and rain.

Spring has returned again, with its charms so sweet.

Mrs. Mary Cackley who has been sick for quite a while is no better.

Mr. Prime Dilley had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly last week.

Miss Mary Arbogast, of Academy, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Withrow McClintie, of Buckeye, was on the Creek Friday.

Mr. Asbury Smith, of Academy, will build a dwelling house on his farm this Spring.

William McClane Esq. has sold his timber to Joe McNeel, of Academy.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Farmers are very busy preparing to put in their spring crops.

LILLIAN.

WILLIAMS RIVER.

Not seeing anything in your paper from this section I will write you a few lines to let you know that we have gotten through this long and cold winter and are not frozen yet.

This winter has been as deadly as "Rough on Rats," on old cows and sheep.

The snow is about all gone, and we are glad to hear the spring birds warble forth their sweet songs again.

Mr. Harry Snyder is going to move down the River to Tea Creek, where Mr. Flin will commence lumbering shortly.

There will be employment for a large number of hands in this section in the spring.

Railroad news is not so plentiful as it was, and the prospect is dull.

Mr. Otis Warwick has been visiting at Green Bank.

Mr. Walt Shearer will move to Marlinton soon.

The subject of road taxation seems to be the topic of the day. We are in favor of keeping the roads up by taxation, and think it will carry when it comes before the people, for the reason that there are more poor people than rich ones.

BILL NYE.

FROST.

Misses Lillie Gibson and Bessie Hannah narrowly escaped drowning in Kuapp's Creek, near Frost, Wednesday morning the 9th inst. Miss Bessie accompanied Miss Lillie home on Tuesday evening to spend the night. It rained very hard all night. The crossing at the Creek is a hewn log, about 8 feet above the water. Mr. Sherman Gibson wished to go over to the creek and help them across, but thought as they had crossed safely the evening before, they could do so again.

When they reached the creek the waters were muddy and turbulent. Miss Lillie attempted to lead Miss Bessie over, as she was accustomed to the crossing. Both fell into the water, Miss Bessie sank once then floated fifty yards down the stream and caught to the bank and got out, she said she did not know how. She thinks she was stunned by the fall, as it seemed dark to her when she was drifting down the creek. Miss Lillie sank twice and had floated near the bank when assistance reached them, she was so exhausted when taken out she could neither stand nor speak, her ankle was badly bruised.

Mr. W. Rider was bringing his daughters to school and saw them fall, also Miss Clark, who was watching them from the school house, called to Mr. W. Gibson who had ridden over to Frost. He rode rapidly to the creek and reached it about the same time that Mr. Rider did. As the creek is some distance from Mr. Gibson's house, also some distance from the road they might have been drowned and no one have known of it for some time. It is thought they would have been drowned anyway had they gone twenty yards further down.

Mrs. Andrew Herold and Forrest have been dangerously ill for several days. At this writing they are somewhat better.

Mrs. Byrd and Miss Matheny, of Highland, are visiting friends at this place.

Sacramental services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Neese at Mr. Vernon church, Sunday the 12th inst.

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C. J. ELLIOTT,

BUILDER.

Mill-wright & Carpenter.
Drafts and specifications furnished on application.

GREEN BANK, W. VA.

M. F. GIESEY,

Architect and
Superintendent.
Room 19, Kelly Block,
Wheeling, W. Va.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AT THE MARLINTON CHURCH.

4th Sunday, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev.
W. H. Hart. 2nd Sunday at 7 p. m.
and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. C.
J. Sarver. 2nd Sunday at 8 p. m. by
Rev. C. S. Morgan. 3rd Sunday at 11
a. m. by Rev. W. T. Price.

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Repairs all sorts of tin-ware, tin
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Attorney-at-law.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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I sell Coal, Mineral and Timber land.
Farms and Town lots a specialty.
21 years in the business. Correspond-
ence solicited. Reference furnished.
P. O. — Jammere, W. Va. or Al-
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FOR SALE—300,000 feet of
white pine, for building purposes,
one mile from the river, 25 miles a-
bove Marlinton, for sale cheap. A
good thing for anyone wishing to
raft to points down the river.

JAS. W. WANLESS.

Green Bank, W. Va.

—FOR RENT:—

The store house at Edray lately
vacated by E. I. Holt & Bro. Call
on or address.

RANKIN POAGE

Edray, W. Va.

ORE AND TIMBER LAND, FOR SALE.

About 400 acres of land, on the
banks of the Greenbrier River,
6 miles above Marlinton.

100 acres under fence. Buildings some
what out of repair. A great bargain
to those wanting a home, or to invest in

IRON ORE OR TIMBER.

Will be sold at a sacrifice. Title per-
fect. PRICE \$3,200.00.

Address, ULYSSES S. JOHNSON,
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Split Rock, Pocahontas Co. W. Va. 34-38

SIGN-WRITING OF THE GYPSIES.

EDWARD SCHULTZ.

The true gypsies trace their wan-
derings from the banks of the In-
dus, and are a branch of the Indo-
Germanic stock; they are hence
our cousins. Nevertheless between
them and us is a great gulf fixed, a
gulf which can be bridged over on-
ly by one by one who has mastered
the gypsies' language and won
their confidence. Such a man is
Dr. Wilslocki who in his book at-
fords a variety of information such
as no other living writer, not a born
gypsy, could have accumulated.—
Wilslocki enjoys a complete master

y over the Zigeuner language, ac-
quired during long years of wander-
ing with the gypsies in the Danube
lands and in Germany, and by fam-
iliar intercourse with the most dis-
tinguished men and women of the
race. From the ample material
which he furnishes of their manner
and customs, we content our selves
with a short notice of the signwrit-
ing by which these wandering tribes
communicate with those of their
brethren who follow on their track.

For an uneducated, half wild and
justly untrusting people like the
gypsies, it is almost a necessity of
existence, that the several tribes
should have some means of commu-
nication which would attract very
little attention on the part of out-
siders: information, warnings, direc-
tion, etc.

Let us give an example. In the
beginning of September 1890 a gyp-
sy family passed through the vill-
age of N. Not far from the point
where they left the village the road
divides into three branches, and
any other gypsies following would
look for a 'sign' here. There is a
tree at the forks of the road, and
the gypsy's eye is quick to detect
four long flat stones piled one on
top the other. They are so cover-
ed with dirt that the ordinary trav-
eller would hardly disturb them,
and it would probably escape his
notice that each stone had a hair
tied round it. Near at hand a lit-
tle branch with three twigs stuck
in the ground, and the middle twig
points in the direction of the right
hand road. A small piece of leath-
er is nailed to the tree, and seen
to have on inspection several stitches
of red, a square hole and
two round holes. A small charred
elder stick, with a straw and two
red threads looped together, are
stuck behind the leather along with
a small birch twig and two loose
red threads. A little cow dung
dashed over the whole quenches the
curiosity of the casual traveller
whose glance may fall on it. The
gypsy, however, in search of a sign
reads the message without difficul-
ty and thus interprets it for the be-
nfit of his comrades.

"The chief of the tribe of our pro-
decessors informs us that his wife
is dead, his son arrested, and that
we must all be on our guard as the
authorities charge us with theft.—
We have taken the road to the
right and passing through the next
town to the second village beyond,
where we purpose remaining until
the 16th of September."

Each tribe has its own distingui-
shing mark, which in the case in
point was the horse hair. The
four stones bound with horse hair
signified that the communication
was meant for the communicant's
own tribe and no other.

The direction of the middle twig
indicated the road taken; the long
stones were laid to indicate the di-
rection of the route.

The charred elder stick with
straw signified death; the red color
is the sign of a chief, and the two
knotted threads signified the chief's
wife. The birch branch denotes an
arrest, and the two separate
threads signify that it is the son of
the chief who has been arrested.—
Three threads would signify a
grandson.

The employment of skin or leath-
er signifies a request to meet for
communication on important mat-
ters. The stitches give the time.—
Time is reckoned from the three
high feast days and from St. Micha-
el's Day as follows: The long stit-
ches show number of Sundays since
the last great feast, and the square
stitches the week days. The piece

of leather in this case had sixteen
long stitches and two square stitches.
It is therefore Tuesday follow-
ing the sixteenth Sunday after Eas-
ter, that was the 16th of September
which was fixed as the limit of stay.

The square holes in the leather
signify towns and the round holes
villages. Beyond the next town a
similar piece of leather will be
found but there will be no square
hole in it, and the reader knows
that the second village on the road
will be the meeting place. The
cow dung signifies prosecution for
theft. Any kind of filth is used to
prevent the signs being molested.
As a charred elder stick signifies
death, a green one signifies sick-
ness. Several notches in the twig
with straw signifies a broken arm;
without straw a broken leg. A fir
twig signifies an engagement, a wil-
low twig with red and white thread
signifies the birth of a boy and girl
an oak twig the return of a messen-
ger to his family. A bunch of dog's
hair is an intimation to those fol-
lowing to change their course.

Small fragments of glass announce
the death of some domestic animal
of the tribe; large fragments that a
domestic animal has been stolen, or
strayed away. Clean fragments de-
note a horse, dirty fragments a pig.
Of the charcoal marks made by
gypsies on buildings, a cross inti-
mates "nothing to be got here"; a
double cross that you may look out
for harsh treatment; a cross within
a circle intimates a desire for re-
venge on the occupants of the
house; a circle alone, that presents
were received there; a triangle that
money may be had for fortune-tell-
ing; two serpentine lines that the
mistress of the house would like
children; a triangle including a ser-
pentine line that the master of the
house is dead. In this manner the
wanderer manages to communicate
a great deal of information to those
who come after, which the fortune-
tellers of the second group can uti-
lize to the astonishment of the peo-
ple who little suspect that their af-
fairs are published on their house
walls.

On the march, two whistles and
two owl-hoots intimate to the ap-
proaching gypsy that he is near a
suitable resting place; a whistle al-
ternating with a cuckoo call is a
signal of danger. Rapid waving of
both arms is equally a signal of dan-
ger. Raising the left arm signifies
"The road is open," raising the
right warns to caution.

In the presence of a stranger, the
movement of the little finger of the
right hand informs the others that
the stranger is looking for stolen
goods.

The betrayal of these signs by
gypsies to non gypsies is very rare.
Even excommunicated gypsies are
very careful neither to betray the
secrets of their people nor to de-
stroy their signwriting, being con-
vinced that they would thus render
themselves liable to evil demons
and misfortunes.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING.

Chicago Standard.—This outcome
instead of being an evidence of stu-
pidity is best for all, even for the
laboring classes, about which so
much has been said. To disregard
the law of the Sabbath may seem
to be freedom,—but such disregard
ends in bondage. In Germany and
France the people do not observe
the Sabbath; they have secured
what they believe to be their per-
sonal liberty, but it is an apple of
Sodom. Now their employers will
not give them any opportunity to
earn their bread unless they will en-

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Pocahontas Times.

April 13, 1893.

—In the case of Wm. Wymar alias Bennet, from Upshur, horse thief, the prosecuting attorney had established a complete chain of evidence to send him howling away under a sentence of three years. It was a very affecting sight to see two boys each receive sentences for crimes done under momentary impulse or through idle scheming. Wymar abandoned the horse he stole after a circuitous ride to Upshur county.

—The village of Marlinton presents some curious questions in regard to the incorporation of the place. A great part of the houses of the town are owned by the Development Company whose office is at Grafton, W. Va. They may have serious objections to their tenants incorporating themselves. A gain, one of the most magnificent bridges in the State spans the river at this point, and it is thought by some that incorporation will give the town control of it. Then there is thrown out to the commons, with here and there a painted stake, one hundred acres or more of the finest sod imaginable which the worthy burgher covets for the town cow and no other. It is thought that steps will be taken towards incorporation.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine weather and grass is coming nicely.

Mrs. Henry Sharp and daughter, Bertha, of Driscoll, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. H. Slavin and family are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Our farmers are about through plowing, and sowing oats. They report the ground very soft and mellow, which insures good crops. Small grain is looking well. PICKET

—Cunningham & Smith have the most complete drug store between Buckhannon and Lewisburg. Call and see them.

ELK.

Beau Beal of Split Rock was in this vicinity lately.

Some of our young men attended church at Split Rock last Sunday.

Henry Sharp lost a fine ox last week; when he opened him he found 3 horse shoe nails, a piece of horse shoe, 2 iron bolts, 5 ten penny nails, and any amount of ground glass. S. A. S.

Rev. C. M. Sarrer will preach at Huntersville at 11 a. m. and Bethel at 3 p m on the third Sabbath in April.

STAMPING CREEK.

The farmers are done sowing oats and plowing for corn.

Rev. C. Sydenstricker preached at the new school house on Sunday.

Robert Shulton will have to have an operation performed on his foot.

John Galford has undertaken a big job of logging here.

Auburn Friel is boss sawyer on Silva Bros' saw mill.

Wm. M. Hogsett and James Sydenstricker will start to the Williams River camps in a few days.

WILD BOY

BUCKEYE.

Sowing oats and making garden is the order of the day.

Steele McClintic moved his family to this place last week.

Misses Sarah McNeil and Belle Armstrong of Dry Creek left for Upshur county where they expect to make their future home.

John H. Adkinson has returned from Harrison county.

Messrs. Henry and Brown Yeager were in this place last Saturday.

Geo. H. Overholt leaves today for Lobelia to run the store at that

place. Jake Simmons was visiting here on Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

COMMON LAW.

Meigs Bland qualified to practise law in this court.

James McDonald alien declared his intention of becoming a citizen of this country.

John A. Kinnear vs J W Sharp, Ejectment, dismissed for want of security.

State v H P McLaughlin, 3 cases nolle.

State v E E Sharp, unlawful sale of liquor, 9 cases, judgment by default, \$10 and costs in each case.

State v Geo Hoover carrying deadly weapons, confessed, \$25 and costs.

State v A J Kirtner, unlawful sale of liquor, 3 cases, by default \$10 and costs in each case.

State v John Beverage, A & B acquitted by jury.

State v Geo Tacy, A & B, acquitted by jury.

State v R M Beard, disturbing religious worship, nolle.

State v Andrew Carter, cruelty to animals, confessed, \$10 and costs.

State v F M Dilley, unlawful sale of liquor, judgment in 2 cases, \$10 and costs each case. In 5 other cases not guilty.

F J Williams v John F Hanger, appeal from J P, plff required to give bond.

P Henry v F W Harper, debt judgment for plff for \$783.51 and costs.

R E Overholt & Sons v A C Wooddell, appeal from J P, judgment for defendant of \$20 and cost.

Belle C Rider v Geo. W. Kider, appeal from J P judgment for plff, of \$12.50 and costs.

W T Beard v David M Burgess Ejectment, Order of Survey. (Will give Chancery list next week).

—Now is the time for Dyeing for spring, Cunningham & Smith have a full and complete line.

HILLSBORO.

Farmers are very busy getting in their spring crops.

Prof. S. B. Loverage, who has been visiting his parents at New Haven, Conn., returned last Saturday.

Mr. Preston Dunlap, of Marble Valley, Va., will spend the summer with his brother M. A. Dunlap of this place.

Messrs. John L. Kinnison and Thomas Bartlett who have been quite sick are a little better at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Baxter, of Edray, was in town last week.

Mr. E. I. Holt and wife were in Marlinton Sunday.

Mr. John Waugh was called to his mothers to see his little son Willie who is dangerously ill.

Mr. B. L. Beard passed through town Monday with a fine drove of cattle. GLADYS.

JACOB

Fine growing weather. Good rain Saturday night which did a great deal of good.

In checking forest fires the farmers took advantage of Friday, it being cloudy and damp, to burn the brush in their clearings. But it did not rain any, and, there being very high winds on Saturday, the

fire was considered. Miss going with. The Mak full bl Mr. burg, round mers Mr. had ac on his Mr. field le Mr. near l fire th his ho —It suddle ac a re CRUX

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas county held on the 6th day of April 1893,—it was decided to hold a convention to nominate a candidate for County Superintendant of Schools. In pursuance of said decision, the Democratic voters and all others pledging themselves to vote the Democratic ticket and support the nominee of the Convention, are desired to assemble at the following places in their several Districts on the 22nd day of April 1893, and select 15 delegates to a general county convention to be held in Huntersville on the 25th day of April 1893 to nominate a candidate for County Superintendent of Free Schools for Pocahontas County.

At Green Bank in District No. 1 (Green Bank.) At Edray in District No. 2 (Edray.) At Academy in District No. 4 (Little Levels.) And at Huntersville in District No. 3 (Huntersville.)

The delegates selected at the several District Conventions will meet in Huntersville on the 25th day of April 1893, and nominate a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Free Schools for the Democratic party of Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Chairman.
and I. B. MOORE, Sec. Dem. Ex. Committee.

Ag't for Pocahontas County.

**PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AT
THE MARLINTON CHURCH.**

1st. and 3rd. Sundays at 11 a. m.
Rev. W. T. Price. 2nd. Sunday at 11
a. m., Rev. W. H. Hart. 2nd. Sunday
7 p. m., and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. by
Rev. C. M. Sarver, 2d. Sunday at 3 p.
m. by Rev. C. S. Morgan.

Prayer-meeting Wednesday night at
7 o'clock.

Choir practice, Friday night at 8 p m

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Pocahontas Times.

Andrew Price, Dr. J. W. Price,

OWNERS.

ANDREW PRICE,

EDITOR.

Marlinton, W. Va.

May 25 1893.

—Several news letters have been unavoidably crowded out and will appear in our next issue.

SALE OF LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VA.

By virtue of the provisions of the will of Alexander W. Rider decd the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Va.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 1893.

(first day of Circuit Court) the following tracts of land lately owned by said Alexander W. Rider in said county to-wit: a tract of about 400 acres situated on Beaver Lick Mountain and known as the "Poplar Flats" and is the same land recovered by said Rider in an action of ejectment against Wm T. Perry in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. This land is partly cleared and in good sod. There is also a dwelling house on it; and another tract of 900 acres situated on the Alleghany Mountain in the states of Virginia and West Virginia. This land is mountain land and in a state of nature. It adjoins the home place and the land of Mathews & Holt and others. These lands will be sold as a whole and not by the acre.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay costs of sale and other expenses and as to balance upon a credit of one, two and three years in three equal annual payments with interest from date, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security and vendors lien retained as ultimate security.

For further information address the undersigned at Huntersville, West Va.

J. C. Arbogast,

S. P. C. and as such Admr. with the will annexed of Alexander W. Rider decd

John W. Stephenson, Atty.